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Births.

BLACKBURN.—December 6, at Milton, the wife of H. C. Blackburn, of a son.

GILDER.—December 9, at her residence, Etham Cottage, Darling Point Road, the widow of the late F. W. Gilder, Esq., of a daughter.

GURNEY.—December 11, at Hope Cottage, North Shore, the wife of the Rev. G. Gurney, B.A., of a daughter.

JACKSON.—November 22, at her residence, Kilmahon's Cottage, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, Mrs. F. H. Jackson, of a daughter.

TURNER.—December 9, at the residence of Dr. J. Inglis, Raymond Terrace, Hunter River, the wife of M. W. Turner, Bank of N. S. Wales, Adelong, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BENNET—WILLIAMS.—December 4, at Church-street, Balmain, by the Rev. George Grimm, M.A., Leonard, son of Thomas Bennet, engineer, to Isabella, daughter of Thomas Williams, of Emerald Hill, Melbourne.

CHADDERTON—BOURNE.—November 25, at the Pitt-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. James Jefferis, LL.B., Harry Arthur Chadderton, late of Hardwicke, Manchester, England, to Frances Sutton, sixth daughter of Mr. A. F. Bourne, of Pitt-street, Sydney, late of Stroud.

MIZON—SWEETNAM.—December 11, by the Rev. J. Hargraves, at St. David's, Surry Hills, George, fourth son of the late William Mizon, Esq., of London, to Mary Jane, second daughter of Mathew Sweetnam, Esq., of Myrtle Park, Camberwell, Melbourne.

THOMPSON—HEIL.—December 8, at St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. Canon Moreton, William, the second son of the late James Thompson, Esq., to Lizzie, the only daughter of the late George Heil, of Sydney.

WHITE—JONES.—December 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, 268, Elizabeth-street, by the Rev. T. Gainford, William Sydney, only son of the late Edward White, Esq., and grandson of the late William White, Esq., of Boxley Manor House, Kent, to Clara Amelia, third surviving daughter of John Ernest Jones, Esq.

Deaths.

ADAMS.—On the 10th instant, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Beaumont, No. 32, Merriman-street, Miller's Point, Jane, the dearly beloved daughter of Mary Ann and the late Robert Adams, aged 13 months.

BYRNES.—December 6, at his residence, 163, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, William Byrnes, jun., aged 40, late of the Lands Department, leaving a wife and one child.

CROME.—On the 11th instant, at her parents' residence, 133, Princes-street, Elsie Maria Wright, the infant daughter of William and Lydia Crome, aged 2 years and 3 months.

FOSTER.—At his residence, Cleveland Cottage, Cyril-place, Chippendale, Henry Foster, in his 66th year. For 26 years engaged on the Sydney Morning Herald.

HARRAP.—On the 12th instant, at his residence, 22, Erskine-street, after a lingering illness, Mr. John Harrap, shipwright, aged 55 years.

LARKIN.—December 8, at his grandmother's residence, Morehead-street, Redfern, Robert John, aged 16, eldest son of the late Patrick and Mary Shaw Larkin, and grandson of the late Dr. Robert Shaw Montgomerie, of Berrima.

MORRISON.—On the 9th instant, at his residence, 126, Kent-street, Alexander Morrison, native of Stornwany, Scotland, aged 36 years.

PERRY.—December 8, Louisa, wife of William Perry, Bentham-Place, Paddington.

PUNCH.—December 10, at his residence, Carlton, Victoria, James, eldest son of the late Rickard Punch. R. I. P.

SMITH.—At his residence, Kingsgrove, December 12, Mr. William Henry Smith, aged 85, father of Mrs. J. Biggar, of Wollongong; Mrs. M'Gee, of Marrickville, and Mrs. H. P. Palser, of Sydney.

SULLIVAN.—December 12, at Clifton House, Smith-street, Balmain, Eliza, widow of the late John Sullivan, late of 497, George-street, Sydney.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
BOKHARA	2932	A. H. Johnson	December 18, 4 p.m.
SIAM	3014	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	January 1, 1881, ditto
CATHAY	2983	W. M. Robbie	Jan'ry 15, 1881, ditto
HYDASPES	2984	R. Harvey	Jan'ry 29, 1881, ditto
MALWA	2959	W. E. Thompson	Feb'y 12, 1881, ditto
PESHAWUR	3900	D. Rennoldson	February 26, 1881.

from the Company's Wharf, at Circular Quay. And thenceforward every alternate week.

The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced.

Liberal reductions are made in favour of families or large parties, and special return tickets for short periods are issued at greatly reduced rates to passengers for Europe.

N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

Sydney, December 4, 1880.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.
THROUGH AMERICA.

Under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this Line leave Sydney for SAN FRANCISCO (calling at AUCKLAND and HONOLULU) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Dates of Departure.		
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	30 Dec.	21 April (81)	11 Aug. (81)
AUSTRALIA	3200	27 Jy. 81	19 May (81)	8 Sept. (81)
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	24 Fb. 81	16 June (81)	6 Oct. (81)
ZEALANDIA	3200	24 Mch. (81)	14 July (81)	

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, by connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... £66 and upwards.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE.

The following steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 12 o'clock noon on the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Liguria	4666	Dec. 10	Cusco	3847	Fb. 18, 81
Potosi	4219	Dec. 24	Aconcagua	4106	Mh. 4, 81
Garonne	3876	Jn. 7, 81	Orient	5386	Mh 18, 81
Chimborazo	3885	Jn. 21, 81	Cotopaxi	4028	Ap. 1, 81
John Elder	4151	Fb. 4, 81	Lusitania	3825	Ap. 15, 81

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Fares to London, £16 to 60 guineas.

Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or to the Agents in Sydney,

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL for the FEBRUARY SALES.

The S. S. POTOSI, 4219 tons register, 3500 h.p. effective, C. E. Darley, commander, will leave Sydney on the 24th, Melbourne, 28th, December, and Adelaide on the 1st January, and SHOULD ARRIVE at LONDON about the 9th FEBRUARY.

For freight, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Company's steamships will be dispatched from their Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at regular intervals of THREE WEEKS, for HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, booking passengers and cargo through to Singapore, Shanghai, or other China ports, and Japan. These steamers offer first-class opportunities to passengers and shippers.

The BOWEN (s.), S. G. Green, commander, will leave on FRIDAY, December 24, at noon.

For freight and passage apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
HERO	985	T. Logan	18th December, to Greymouth and Hokitika, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	21st December, via Wellington.
ROTORUA	926	J. Tozer	23rd December, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood	14th December, via Hobart Town and Bluff.
ARAWATA	1098	W. C. Sinclair	21st December, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL SAIL (weather permitting) to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Wednesday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Wednesday, noon.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

Cargo for Ulladulla and Clyde River will not be received after 11 O'CLOCK on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S. S. COREA, Captain Lowrie, will sail for the undermentioned Queensland Ports, on FRIDAY, 17th instant, at 4 p.m., carrying passengers and cargo at reduced rates:—

BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
THURSDAY ISLAND.

Cargo for shipment will be received at the Clarence and Richmond River Company's Wharf.

For further particulars, apply to JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the TASMANIAN WHARF

FOR EDEN AND HOBART TOWN.—Tasman, TUESDAY, 14th December, at 10 a.m.

FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—Esk, FRIDAY, 24th December, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, agents, 15, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT REDUCED RATES.

THIS COMPANY'S LINE of FULL-POWERED and WELL-FOUND Steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—CITY OF ADELAIDE, every TUESDAY, and LY-EE-MOON, every SATURDAY.

Fares:

Saloon	£2 0 0
Ditto, Return	3 15 0
Steerage	0 15 0

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money.

Freight at current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer, due 20th instant, taking passengers and cargo for transhipment to Tonga Taboo and Hapaai (Friendly Islands).
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, at noon.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 5; and Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 1. Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, 15s.
TO BRISBANE.—Victoria, to-morrow, Tuesday, at noon; and Elamang, Friday afternoon, at 3.
TO BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 15th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
TO BROADSOUND.—Steamer, from Brisbane, about 28th instant.
TO GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 20th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Victoria, to-morrow, Tuesday, at noon.
TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) } Victoria, to-morrow, Tuesday, at noon.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY } Victoria, to-morrow, Tuesday, at noon.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
LEURA	John Pain	THIS DAY, Monday, at 4.30 o'clock.
OMEO	C. Smith	THURSDAY, December 16.
CHEVIOT	Chas. Ashford	FRIDAY, December 17.
BARRABOOL	F. H. Stanford	SATURDAY, December 18.
FOR BRISBANE.		
YOU YANGS	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	SATURDAY, December 18.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
YOU YANGS	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT	......	TUESDAY, December 21.

Cargo received for the above ports every day.

Fore Cabin Passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled FREE.

NOTICE.—The S.S. LEURA will leave on MONDAY, and not TUESDAY, as previously advertised.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The Splendid s.s. LEURA, 1500 Tons, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot King-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.

Saloon, £2; Fore Cabin, 15s.; Return, £3 15s.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH

REDUCED FARES.

The favourite S.S. YOU YANGS, 1000 tons, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot King-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (MONDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On WEDNESDAY NIGHT (for cargo only), the LUBRA.

STEAMERS LEAVE SYDNEY every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Sydney on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

STEAMERS LEAVE NEWCASTLE every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Morpeth to Sydney on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Cargo conveyed every night from Sydney, and every day from Morpeth.

Goods received for CLARENCE TOWN, THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—Foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, foot of ERSKINE-STREET, THIS NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.

TO NEWCASTLE.
THIS NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11.30, the COLLAROY.

FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF, foot of ERSKINE-ST. TO-MORROW NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

Cargo received for MILLER'S FOREST and CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY, Monday. Freight payable in Sydney.

A steamer of THIS COMPANY (taking both Passengers and Cargo) leaves Sydney FOR NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT and WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING at 9; and Newcastle FOR SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT at 11, and TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—All Cargo received at LIME-STREET WHARF THIS DAY.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for KEMPSEY, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TO-MORROW, at 5 p.m.

FARES and FREIGHTS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

NOTICE.

The S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON will be laid up for her usual half-yearly overhaul from 12th to the 21st instant.

For further particulars apply to JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).

The S. S. DIAMANTINA will leave for TAREE, Manning River, via Newcastle, from LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 9 (weather permitting.)

All freights payable in Sydney. Cargo will not be received after 5.30. Passengers at lowest rates.

H. D. PORTUS, Agent.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S s.s. BEAGLE will leave Caledonian Wharf THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 5, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

Cargo now received.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.

The Richmond River steamer, LISMORE, 500 tons, leaves positively TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 4 p.m.

SALOON AMIDSHIPS. Greatly reduced rates.

G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO THE BELLINGER RIVER.—The fast and favourite S. S. MANLY, about 14th instant, from PATENT SLIP WHARF. All freights payable in Sydney.

G. F. MASON, Agent.

STEAM TO KEMPSEY, Macleay River.—New steamship RICHMOND, Friday, 9 p.m. Passage rate reduced.

BRISBANE WATER.—S. PELICAN leaves King-street TO-MORROW, 7.30 a.m. Return same day.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
Additional to Hunter's Hill and Villa Maria, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
To FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15 p.m.
To PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5. Fares less than railway rates.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 11, 9 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

FOR LONDON.

The PARRAMATTA, W. GODDARD, Commander.

This favourite passenger ship will sail on the seventeenth January. For freight or passage, apply to Captain Goddard, on board; or to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

WOOL received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON

To follow DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.

The A1 steel ship ALTCAR, 1283 tons register, F. W. Harvey, commander, with all her dead weight stowed, will have quick dispatch.

For rates of freight and passage apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The LOCH ETIVE, 1234 tons register, Wm. Stuart, commander, will have immediate dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to MASON, BROTHERS.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

☞ Inspection, at Parbury's Wharf, of the very superior saloon and second cabin passenger accommodation is invited.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid Aberdeen clipper ship CAIRNBULG, 1566 tons register, Alexander Birnie, commander, is now fast loading, and will be dispatched about the 20th instant.

For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board; or to, DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

To follow the SOUKAR.

The splendid A1 Ship NORTHAMPTON, 1173 Tons Register, J. C. CLARE, Commander.

Expected daily, will be despatched in ample time for the MAY SALES.

For Freight, &c., Apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent clipper Ship GRETA, 1189 tons register, AA1 at Lloyd's, T. R. Chellew, commander, will have prompt dispatch.

For freight, &c., apply to MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

Wool received at once at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid A1 clipper ship CANDIDA, 1220 tons register, R. Mathewson, commander, having her dead weight on board, a large quantity of wool in store, and large engagements, will have immediate dispatch.

For rates of freight apply to LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The following favourite wool and passenger ships will be dispatched as follows:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To Sail.
La Hogue	1331	Wagstaff	December.
Parramatta	1521	Goddard	January.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.

For freight or passage, apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The clipper ship RESOLUTE, 1645 tons register, E. D. P. Nickels, commander.

This vessel, having now almost completed loading, will be dispatched about 15th DECEMBER.

For freight, &c., apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

SHIP PARRAMATTA, for LONDON, will sail JANUARY 20. The Saloon Cabins in this ship are now provided with all cabin fittings, bedding, towelling, &c. Attendants are also provided for second class passengers to prepare and put on the table all meals—cutlery, crockery, &c., being provided by the ship.

N.B.—This is one of the few remaining passenger ships where families will find good roomy cabins with first-class attendance and table provided for them. Saloon passengers wishing to provide their own bedding and towelling, £5 will be allowed off the passage money.

For freight and passage apply, on board, to Captain GODDARD; or to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR MAURITIUS DIRECT.

The Clipper Schooner SMILING MORN, J. WILLIAMS, commander, is now ready to receive cargo at the COSMOPOLITAN WHARF, and having the bulk of same already engaged will have prompt dispatch.

For terms of freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI.—The clipper schooner SURPRISE will be shortly dispatched. For freight or passage apply to E. VICKERY, Agent, 78, Pitt-street.

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT if sufficient inducement offers, The first-class Brig GREYHOUND will have early despatch.

For particulars apply to Captain on board, or ELDRED and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR ROTUMAH direct.—The ISABELLE, now loading at Alger's Wharf, will positively sail next THURSDAY, December 16. For freight or passage apply to H. P. PALSER, York-street.

FOR PORT STEPHENS, the PRINCE ALFRED, THIS DAY. For freight, Patent Slip Wharf.

ELLEN, for Eden and Tathra on WEDNESDAY. Freight payable to H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

SHIP BRILLIANT, from London.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES for Smith's Wharf, at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Captain DAVIDSON will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP PARRAMATTA, from LONDON.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay.

The Ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be presented, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained, at the office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the quay.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

Captain GODDARD will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP WILLIAM DUTHIE, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered, in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned before noon on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THESSALUS, from CALCUTTA to MELBOURNE.

E&Co in diamond—6 bales sugar mats
FH1.M in X—20 packages tea

Sydney portion of cargo by above vessel received by Katoomba from Melbourne.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager A. S. N. Co.

Volunteer Notices.

S. S. V. R.—R. Clemesha, R. Crawford, J. Devine, C. Fache, M. J. Keane, W. M'Spadden, and T. H. Wingham,—call at 397, George-street, for share of funds.

R. L. SCRUTTON.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster at Circular Quay, at 7.30 p.m. on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 13th and 14th instant.

Dress—Blue jumpers, white trousers, and cap-covers. Band to attend.

FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH."

18th DECEMBER.

GARDEN PALACE.

(See Amusement Column.)

Personal.

GENT., from Ipswich.—Please call at 2, Peckham-terrace, Eveleigh-street, Redfern.

IF JOHN BLAIR, Printing Apprentice, does not return to work by WEDNESDAY NEXT, a warrant will be issued for his apprehension.

JOHN, MICHAEL, and JAMES CUNINGHAM, the Sons of MARGARET CUNINGHAM, Widow, for some years a resident of Sydney, are requested to communicate with E. W. WELCH, Herald Office.

MR. TALKS,—please call Mr Staniforth, Albert House, Pitt-street.

MR. BROCKLEBANK and Mr. KELLY,—Call at No. 8, O'Connell-street, immediately. First advertisement.

MISSING FRIENDS,—If CHARLIE will call, he will hear of something to his advantage. E. A. Dunrich, butcher, Waverley.

WILL Mrs. R. S. SMANSTON write at once to her Sister in Victoria, who will soon be going home.

WILL Mrs. CRAM (late housekeeper Coffee Palace), leave her address, this day, and address it to F. P., Herald Office.

Lost and Found.

LOST, on Fairlight, or at Manly, PIPE, in case. Reward. H. Arnheim, Royal Mint.

LOST, Friday evening, Gold LOCKET, blue stones, near Bourke-street. Reward, 164, Woolloomooloo-street.

LOST, a Dark CANARY. Reward at G. Saxby's, 24, Little Hay-street, Haymarket.

LOST, between St. Peters' and Kingston, TASSEL, part of Chain. Reward Sargent's, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, between Sydney and Newtown, small PLANS of building. Reward, American Restaurant, Wynyard-square.

LOST, on Friday, from No. 4, Bullanaming-street, a MAGPIE; finder rewarded. H. E. Spooner.

LOST, on Saturday morning, at 5, Grosvenor-ter., brown retriever PUP (slut). Reward at above address.

LEFT in the lavatory at Compagnoni's, on Saturday evening, a gold double serpent-head and milk-stone RING. Apply manager. Reward.

LOST, Saturday, Domain, SADDLE (newly repaired) and Bridle. 10s reward if returned to M'Mahon and Co.'s Stables, George and Redfern streets, Redfern.

LOST, Ruby and Diamond RING, between Edgecliff Road and Macquarie-street, on Friday evening. Handsome reward, at Messrs. Hardy, Brothers, jewellers, Hunter-street.

LOST, in Oxford-street, Thursday evening, Gold CHAIN and Pair STUDS. 5s. reward on returning to 125, Oxford-street.

LOST,—Ladies' GOLD WATCH and SILVER CHAIN, between Paddington Reservoir and Moore Park, Reward. Miss Pawley, Ormond Cottage, Paddington.

LOST, two CANARY BIRDS. Reward at 61, Botany-street, Surry Hills. Any person detaining them after this advertisement will be punished as the law permits.

THE person who was seen picking up a black-and-tan TERRIER (slut) had better return it to save further trouble. John Scard, 56, Erskine-street.

FOUND, a Black DOG. Little Buckingham-street. Owner can have it by paying expenses.

FOUND, in shop, Gold RING. Owner can receive same by giving description and paying advertisement. J. Stedman, confectioner, 420, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

Educational.

A GOOD Improvement in four Lessons, or fee returned. NORRIS, Writing Master, 45, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

LADIES' Fashionable Handwriting in a few lessons. NORRIS, Writing Master, 45, Botany-street. Letters written.

MILFORD SCHOOL, Newtown Road.—Mr. SHERIDAN MOORE, Principal; Dr. STEWART PATERSON, Examiner. Pupils prepared for all University Examinations. Vacancies for four boarders. Apply before 1st proximo.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The Annual EXAMINATION of the PUPILS will take place, at the Institution, Newtown Road, on THURSDAY, December 16, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Subscribers and friends are invited to attend.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.

ROSSMEATH, GOULBURN.—YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.—After the Christmas Vacation, there will be vacancies for three Resident PUPILS. For terms, &c., apply to Mrs. ROSS.

YOUNG LADIES' FINISHING SCHOOL, 332, Victoria-street.—Mrs. HUGHES, Principal. High-class English, French (conversationally), Cookery classes; cutting out, making, and mending clothes taught. Vacation commences 22nd.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

Owing to changes in the business, necessitated by the decease of our late senior partner, Mr. JOHN MURPHY, we have to request that all ACCOUNTS due to us AT THIS DATE be paid on or before the 1st proximo.

JOHN MURPHY and SON, British Plate and Sheet Glass Warehouse, 29 and 31, George-street West.

1st November, 1880.

KIDMAN'S MYSTERY EXPLAINED, APPEARS IN ANOTHER COLUMN OF THIS JOURNAL, TO-DAY.

D. HOGAN, for many years Foreman to the late E. BECKMANN, begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he has commenced business, in Partnership with Mr. REEH, from the celebrated Horological School, Geneva, and trusts through strict attention to merit a share of their patronage. M. Reeh will personally superintend all watchwork, &c., and will continue to devote his great knowledge to this branch of the trade at strictly moderate prices. We especially invite the attention of persons whose Watches have been in unskilful hands; our workshop is fitted in the most improved style, and all watches sold or examined will be warranted to keep satisfactory time. Intending purchasers of Christmas presents should inspect our choice stock of Fine Gold and Sterling Silver Jewellery.

Note the Address—350, George-street, near Wynyard-street, lately carried on by O. Rombach, whose stock-in-trade we have purchased from the Trustees in his assigned estate at an immense discount, and are selling at proportionately low prices.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

ALEXANDER WEST, Copper Toe-Tip Manufacturer, 44, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, Surveyor; views painted. 338, George-street, over Mountcastle's.

ASHFIELD.

Dr. DECK may be consulted at his residence, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, close to the railway station, from 9 to 10 a.m., and from 6 to 7 p.m daily. Consultation hours, at 233, Macquarie-street, Sydney, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above made on the latest English principles should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 33 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

CARD.—ELECTRIC BATHS cure all complaints, ladies or gents. W. Evans, Vine-street, by Darlington 'bus.

COMMERCIAL and BANKING ACCOUNT-BOOK MAKERS. BOORE and LONG, 37, Market-street.

CHEMISTS and JEWELLERS.—London Show Cases, Fixtures, and Fittings. At Williams', 322, George-street.

CUT-PAPER PATTERNS, newest garments, posted, 3s. Catalogues. Jno. B. Youdale, 656, George-street, draper.

DR. BURDETT, Dentist.—Teeth extracted without pain. 273, Elizabeth-street, two doors from Liverpool-street.

E. WAY, IMPORTER OF COSTUMES AND MANTLES.

CLEARING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF COSTUMES AND MANTLES AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

ALL OF THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Extensive Sale of COSTUMES and MANTLES at less than Cost Price.

E. WAY, IMPORTER, 215 to 219, PITT-STREET.

INSURANCE OFFICE.—Established 1864.—Fire, Life, and Marine Policies issued by W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents.

Exchange-corner, Sydney.

INEXPENSIVE MOURNING, as well as the richest qualities, can be supplied by E. WAY, 213, Pitt-street, in correct taste and at a great saving in price. Dressmaking, Millinery, &c. E. WAY, Importer of Mourning Goods.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT.—The correct style at "ONE THIRD LESS" than city prices. Choice stock of Baby Linen. Goods marked in plain figures. Mrs. HINCHCLIFFE, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

MACKENZIE, BROTHERS, Stock and Share Brokers, Exchange-corner, Sydney.

RUBBER Stamps, Seals, Signatures, Monograms, and Crests supplied. Gregan & Co., 497, Geo.-street.

THE COLONIAL PORTMANTEAU-MAKERS, by Special Appointment to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The International Exhibition Prize Portmanteau and Ladies' Dress Trunk Makers. Repairs done or exchanged by W. B. LANCASHIRE and SON, 131, BATHURST-STREET EAST. ESTABLISHED 16 YEARS. Good workmanship guaranteed. N.B.—No connection whatever with James Lancashire, of Pitt-street, late of London. Good stock on hand.

W. HATTON, Photographer, 65, Oxford-street (late of George-street). C. D. V., 10s 6d per dozen.

WONDERFUL, YET TRUE.—Teeth extracted painless by Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists. A secret mixture applied to the gum; the tooth is drawn without pain. 134, Pitt-street, near King-street.

LADIES DUST COATS, 6s 9d, 12s 6d, and 14s 9d, the newest fashion, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Mantles, Pitt-st.

BLACK SILKS, Coloured Silks.—The best value in Silks is at E. WAY'S, Importer, Pitt-street.

PEAR'S 1s CAKES of SOAP for 8d. E. WAY, Importer of Drapery, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

MOSQUITO NETS, extra value, 72-inch, 8½d; 80, 9½d; 90, 10½d; 100, 11½d; 108, 15½d. E. WAY, Pitt-street.

Meetings.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION TO WAVERLEY.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF WAVERLEY.

Sir,—We, the undersigned, residents of the Eastern Suburbs, respectfully request that you will have the goodness to convene an INDIGNATION MEETING, for the purpose of giving expression to our feelings with reference to the delay in the completion of the Tramway to the said suburbs, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary to urge this matter upon the attention of the Government,

John Heinz	James Marks
W. Spring	George Fesque
J. F. Fitzhardinge	T. B. Walker
J. R. Gosling	Jas. Green
David Fletcher	John Williams
James Vickery	Wm. Henderson
E. Vickery	A. Allen

and 32 others.

To Messrs. John Heinz, James Marks, W. Spring, and the other Gentlemen signing the above.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING to be held in the Council Chambers, Waverley, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 8 p.m.

JOHN MACPHERSON, Mayor.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL FOR 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election of Members to serve on the Council for 1881 will take place at the Annual MEETING on the 12th January next ensuing. Nominations must be made, in writing, to this office, not later than WEDNESDAY, the 15th December.

The following is the list of retiring members, all of whom are eligible for re-election, viz.:—H. Badgery, A. Bruce, W. F. Buchanan, C. H. E. Chauvel, A. Cruickshank, T. Dawson, W. Douglas, R. G. Higgins, G. Maiden, G. S. Yeo, J. Booth, H. Brown, W. Brown, T. E. Ellis, J. Gibson, W. F. Harris, N. Hawken, D. Holborrow, C. Lester, J. Martin, A. K. M'Kenzie, D. M'Master, G. A. Morell, A. G. Nesle, W. H. Paling.

THOS. MOSER, Secretary.

247, George-street, Sydney, 4th December, 1880.

NORTH SHORE IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.—A MEETING of MEMBERS will be held, at the SCHOOL OF ARTS, ST. LEONARDS, at 8 sharp, THIS (Monday) EVENING. Business: Election of Officers. T. H. HALE, Honorary Secretary.

SANITARY REFORM LEAGUE.—Adjourned Public MEETING, at the Exchange, on TUESDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 1.40 p.m.

ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Monthly MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.

Business: A Lecture by Mrs. Glennie, of New Zealand, entitled "The identification of the British nation with the lost Ten Tribes of Israel."

Admission free. Collection to defray expenses.

PERCY E. WILLIAMS, General Secretary.

N. S. W. BRANCH BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The last General MEETING of the Session of 1880 will take place, at the Board Room of the Sydney Infirmary, THIS EVENING, at 8.30, at which the presence of all the members is respectfully requested. By order.

F. MILFORD, Honorary Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC to MR. DANIEL O'CONNOR, M.P.

A Full MEETING of the Committee will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, at HUNT'S INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, at 8 o'clock, to make Final Arrangements for To-morrow.

Every Member is particularly requested to be present.

S. H. HYAM, Hon. Sec.
P. HOGAN, Hon. Treasurer.

AMALGAMATED Journeymen Tailors' Association.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Slater's Hotel. H. DE CARLE, Sec.

MASONIC.—ROBERT BURNS LODGE, 817, E.C. Members and visitors are requested to notice that the Regular MEETING will take place at 7 O'CLOCK SHARP TO-NIGHT, IN THE LARGE HALL DOWN STAIRS.

By order of the W.M.

J. W. NIXON, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 1.—Monthly MEETING, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt. Brethren visiting Sydney cordially invited to attend. J. LEE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A GENERAL MEETING of the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brethren will be held at the MASONIC TEMPLE, CLARENCE-STREET, on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposal of erecting a handsome Masonic Hall on a site already secured.

NICHOLAS WEEKES, Grand Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Manoah, No. 567, Scotch Constitution.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7.30.

WILLIAM VAN HEEKEREN, Hon. Secretary.

NO. 4 NO SURRENDER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—ANNUAL SUMMONS MEETING THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, PROTESTANT HALL, 7.30. Election and Installation of Officers for 1881 by R.W.G. Master Brother H. Hicks, Esq. Full attendance requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited. GEORGE METCALFE, Assistant Secretary.

NO. 228 R. B. P. meets TO-NIGHT, in Sturt's Assembly Hall, Burwood, at 8. Election of officers.

W. H. HALL, Reg.

NO. 18, BOYNE L. O. L. MEETS THIS EVENING, in the Protestant Hall, Myrtle-street, Darlington. Important business. Election of Officers.

By order of W. M.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF N. S. WALES.—The Monthly MEETING of the GRAND LODGE will be held TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp.

HENRY HICKS, R.W.G.M.; A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G. Sec.

NO. 53 L. O. L. meet THIS EVENING, in the Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, Waterloo. Election of Officers for 1881.

By order of the W.M.

NO. 10 L. O. L.—The Adjourned MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, in No. 5 Room, Protestant Hall. Installation of Officers. Full attendance requested.

C. HUNT, Sec.

A. O. F.—COURT CITY OF LINCOLN, No. 2000.—MEMBERS of the above Court are requested to attend a Special MEETING, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 8 p.m. Business: Report of the Revising Committee.

J. M'QUILLAN, C. R.

WAVERLEY LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—MEMBERS are specially requested to attend the MEETING THIS (Monday) EVENING. Business important.

W. W. SIMPSON.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Subject for discussion THIS (Monday) EVENING:—"That Secular Education does not make men moral." The Club will recess from the 13th December, 1880, till the 10th January, 1881.

ERNEST B. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.

I. O. G. T.—The LOYAL NORTH STAR, Juvenile Temple.—MEETING THIS EVENING, as usual, at 6.30, in the Reading Room, Mariner's Church. Children, please attend early, for Installation of Officers.

ST. STEPHENS' TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly MEETING of the above will be held in the Church, Phillip-street, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, when a series of views will be shown with the aid of a MAGIC LANTERN. Collection in aid of the Church Building Fund.

A. P. GRIBBEN, Hon. Sec.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of PROPRIETORS will be held at the Company's Offices, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Monday, 13th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, "for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed this day at the Special General Meeting." As the votes of proprietors holding more than one-half of the paid-up capital are required (in terms of the Company's deed) for confirmation of this resolution, proprietors will oblige by attending in person, or forwarding their proxy IN BLANK, on or before the 11th instant, to

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager A. S. N. Co.

Sydney, 6th December, 1880.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

The next BALLOT for the right to advance of £200, FREE OF INTEREST, will take place on 21st instant, at 9 p.m. All shares allotted to that time will participate therein. E. Fee, 1s per share.

THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

MEMBERS are requested to leave their PASS-BOOKS at the office for making up and being audited. Non-compliance herewith involves a fine of 2s 6d.

THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

Lectures.

POPULAR LECTURE.—The Rev. A. GARDINER, M.A., will, by request, deliver his Lecture on Dr. THOMAS GUTHRIE, the great Scottish Preacher and Philanthropist, in the Glebe Presbyterian Church, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7.45. Admission free. Collection on behalf of the Bay-street Mission.

Religious Announcements.

THANKS.—Balmain and North Shore donations (small sums), £2 10s. Rev. P. Campbell's Mission.

THE CIVET CAT FANCY and TOY BAZAAR, 98, King-street.—We have the largest assorted stock to select from in Fancy Nic-Nacks, Desks, W. Boxes, Albums, Card Cases; Jewel and Dressing Cases, Vases, Toilet Sets, Toys, Games, Dolls, &c., &c.

Bazaars and Schools supplied at Wholesale Prices.

SAND BALLAST and 100 Perches Stone for SALE, Mosman's Quarry, or R. Harnett, 310, George-street.

CRICKET STUMPS, Ash, solid brass shoes and heads, 12s 6d. Milgrove and Son, Turners, 544, George-street.

LOVELY DOLLS, Toys, and Fancy Goods. Come before the crush. Central Bazaar, 484, George-st., opp. Markets.

LOVELY DOLLS, for Christmas Presents; largest and cheapest stock in Sydney. Central Bazaar, 484, George-street.

WANTED, to purchase, a second-hand ICE CHEST. Apply Box 163, G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, second-hand copies of "FLORA AUSTRALIENSIS," and Tenison-Woods's "HISTORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATIONS." Apply to A. B. M. G., General Post Office, Sydney.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM

HABERDASHERY.

There is a theory, by no means uncommonly held among mercantile men, that articles which the consumer purchases at a trifling cost should bear a large per centage of profit. Haberdashery, cottons, tapes, needles, braids, and small goods generally are expected to yield this profit. And usually they do yield it; the cheaper, trashier sorts most largely. When we established our new cash system, we determined to discard this theory. We had all along kept only the very best haberdashery obtainable. This we continued to do. We applied our new cash tariff to our Haberdashery Department, reducing right and left, some articles coming down 30, some 40, some 50 per cent. We thought it rather rough on the department at the time; but we have long since ceased to think so. A permanently healthy tone was established, the sales increased as if by magic; and now there is no department in our business wherein ladies sit down with greater confidence than in the one in which they purchase their pins, needles, tapes, cottons, trimmings, and other trifles. FARMER and COMPANY.

NEW SILKS, ex S.S. ORIENT.—Fresh supply of Black Gros Grains, 2s 11d. Fresh supply of Bonnets, superior goods. CACHEMIRE SUPREME, in all numbers, 4s 6d to 9s 9d. The splendid wearing qualities of this favourite silk have so stimulated the sale that Messrs. Farmer are able to place much larger orders than usual, and secure proportionate advantages to their patrons. Strictly wholesale prices for prompt cash only. FARMER'S.

NEW COLOURED GROS GRAINS, ex S.S. ORIENT, every seasonable shade, 2s 11d to 6s 11d; new Surah Silks, in Black, Cuir Brown, Coffee Brown, Drab, Grey, Cardinal, Slate, Navy, White, Cream, and Heliotrope; new Foulard Silks, in Spots, Stripes, Brocades, and Floral Designs; new Fancy Check and Striped Silks, 2s 6d to 4s 3d; Coloured and Black Satins and Trimming Silks in great variety. Strictly wholesale prices for prompt cash only. FARMER'S.

FROM HONGKONG DIRECT.—LADIES' CHINA SILK ULSTERS, manufactured from patterns supplied to our agent in Hongkong, all hand-sewn, splendid quality, 21s each. Children's Ulsters, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, from good quality China Silk, all at wholesale prices for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

SUNSHADES FOR CHILDREN.—Tussore 2s, ditto embroidered, 2s 6d; coloured embroidered, 2s 9d; Pompadour, with walking-stick handle, 3s. FOR LADIES: Bordered Tussore, 3s 11d; Pompadour, 5s 9d to 6s 6d; Black Satin, 8s 9d, 9s 6d, 10s 9d, 12s 9d, 14s 6d; Black Satin trimmed Lace, 12s 6d, to 18s 6d; Beaded, 17s 6d; Embroidered, 18s 6d. The lowest wholesale prices for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

POMPADOUR SATTEEN COSTUMES, in new designs, 29s 6d to 45s. Material Costumes, 50s to 5 guineas. Silk Costumes, 5 to 10 guineas, all new goods, ex Orient liner Aconcagua. A well-considered scale of charges for costumes to order, that offer special inducements to ladies patronizing the Dressmaking Department. FARMER'S.

LADIES' BALBRIGGAN HOSE, Embroidered Silk, 350 dozen, at 10½d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, and 2s. Some very choice colours in Spun Silk and Lisle Hose; all sizes in stock. Beautiful Goods in Fancy Silk Hose, embroidered sides and fronts. Children's Fancy Cotton and Balbriggan Hose in great variety. Altogether a large and very varied assortment, to which daily additions of fashionable novelties are being made. FARMER'S.

THE NORMANDIE GLOVE, in black and colours, 2-button, 2s 11d; 4 buttons, 3s 11d; 6 buttons, 4s 6d. The celebrated Half-crown Glove, every pair guaranteed. Farmer's Victoria Glove, 2-button, 4s 6d; 4-button, 5s 6d; 6-button, 6s 6d. Every item at the lowest wholesale quotation for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

LADIES' WHITE AND COLOURED SCARFS and Ties, an immense assortment, 1s and 1s 6d each. Ladies' Pompadour Collarettes, 2s each. It is a very easy matter to save 20s in purchasing some half-dozen ties or scarfs by buying at the lowest wholesale price for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOZENS of Ladies' White Cambric Handkerchiefs, direct from an Irish manufacturer. By this purchase, the warehouseman's profit is saved to the consumer. The prices range from 5s 6d to 12s 6d per dozen. Also, a large purchase of Hem-stitch Handkerchiefs, splendid qualities, 10s 6d to 21s per dozen. Buyers can economise by purchasing the best goods, at the lowest wholesale rates, for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

SPRING, 1880.—NOVELTIES in Prints, Printed Cambrics, Satteens, Pompadours, Volunteens, Crape Cloths. About the most comprehensive assortment ever opened in Sydney, and matchless value. A surprising parcel of Printed Cambrics, secured by Mr. Farmer, includes goods varying in price from 6½d to 10½d per yard, all of which are now marked, and selling at 4½d. Several hundred pieces of Black and White Prints, in new designs, 7½d. Some very rare patterns in Satteens, Pompadours, and Crape Cloths, varying from 6d to 10½d. Printed Volunteens, 9½d, quite new. Several thousand sets of patterns have been prepared for country customers, who are recommended to make application without delay. All prompt net cash prices. Remittances must accompany country orders. FARMER'S.

MOSQUITO NETS.—Just Landed, and will be on view in our Drapery Department THIS DAY, extra quality Mosquito Nets in the following widths, viz., 72 inch, 9½d; 80 inch, 10½d; 90 inch, 11½d; 100 inch, 13½d; 108 inch, 15d. All at the very lowest wholesale prices, for prompt cash net. FARMER'S only.

"THE BEST DECORATION FOR A DINING-ROOM IS A WELL-COOKED DINNER." What undoubtedly adds much to the enjoyment of the meal is fine Table Linen. Just now, at FARMER'S, there are excellent Fish Napkins, 5s 11d and 6s 11d per dozen; finest double damask Table Napkins, ⅝ size, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d; ¾ size, 10s 9d, 12s 6d, 13s 9d, 18s 9d; splendid double damask Table-cloths, 6 feet in length, 7s 9d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d; 7 feet 6 inches, 9s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 9d; 9 feet, 8s 9d, 9s 6d, 11s 6d; 10 feet 6 inches, 18s 6d, 21s, and 25s. A fresh assortment of the Guinea Damask Cloths, in new and excellent designs. ONE HUNDRED brown damask Table-cloths, 6 feet x 5, suitable for kitchen tables, 3s 11d each. As these goods are purchased by Messrs. Farmer from the manufacturers direct, the home warehouseman's profit is saved to the consumer, and each item is sold at strictly wholesale prices, for prompt cash only.

A SPECIALTY.—Farmer's Guinea TABLECLOTH is made of the finest double satin damask, in a magnificent variety of patterns; it measures 11 feet 6 inches x 7 feet, and is unquestionably the best value offered at the price in Sydney. One guinea prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

SPRING, 1880.—NOVELTIES IN CARPETS.—New Early English Patterns in the best Brussels, after designs by Talbert, Eastlake, Welby Pugin, and others. New Anglo-Japanese designs to match the Art Curtains; prices, 3s 9d, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, 5s, 5s 6d. About the largest and most varied assortment of Tapestries to be found out of England; prices, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, and 3s 3d. The Staines Linoleum, the original patent, as used in all public offices in London, 3s 9d. An unlimited selection of well-seasoned Floor Cloths, 3s 4d and 3s 9d. Carpet buyers can nowhere meet with facilities for making their selection such as are offered by Messrs. FARMER.

FOR SUN OR RAIN.—FARMER'S Half-Guinea Reversible Twill Silk Umbrella for GENTLEMEN has no equal at the price. It is made of a nice bright silk, double texture, green, blue, and violet lined; is mounted on strong natural sticks; Foxe's Patent Paragon Frame; altogether a most durable article. Fully 2000 Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in stock. Prices—7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s, 16s 6d, and on to 27s 6d prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

FOR CARRIAGE, PHAETON, or BUGGY USE.—Summer Dust Rugs, as used in Central Park, The Row, Bois de Boulogne, and other fashionable drives, in Europe and America. These much-needed articles in this dusty clime are manufactured from pure flax; are light, durable, can easily be washed, and are sold at the very low sum of 6s 6d each, prompt net cash. No decent equipage should be without one or more. FARMER'S only.

YOUR SILK HAT IRONED or BLOCKED while you wait; ironing, 3 minutes, 6d; blocking, 10 minutes, 1s 6d. You need not wait to think where you purchased it, or to look in the crown for the maker's name. The probability is, if you have studied economy, and paid cash for the article, but one name can be there, viz., FARMER'S only.

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NOMINATION, part of entrance, £1.

A COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC
will be tendered to
Mr. DANIEL O'CONNOR, M.P.,
on
TUESDAY, the 14th December instant,
at the
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION, BOTANY.
'Buses will leave the Town Hall at 9.30 a.m.
Tickets may be obtained at the following places, viz.:—Moore's, stationer, George-street; Hunt's International Hotel; Flanagan, bookseller, George-street; and Cole, bookseller, corner of George and King streets; and from the members of the Committee appointed to carry out the arrangements.
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A PICNIC will take place at SANS SOUCI on TUESDAY, December 14, 1880.
An omnibus will leave Punch's corner at 9 a.m. taking passengers to Botany, who will proceed thence by steamer to Sans Souci. Omnibuses will also leave Railway Bridge, Newtown, at 9.30 a.m., going direct to Amerson's Hotel, where Dinner will be provided.
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OF THIS JOURNAL,
TO-DAY.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 8th December, 1880.
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The Public are hereby informed that on and after MONDAY, the 20th instant, all goods arriving at Sydney by rail will be delivered from the YARDS, at DARLING HARBOUR; but goods to be forwarded to the country by rail will be dispatched from the Goods Station at REDFERN, as hitherto.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Railway Office, Sydney, 11th December, 1880.

Royal Mint, Sydney,
November 24, 1880.
JUNIOR CLERKSHIP IN THE MINT.—The Deputy Master of the Mint gives notice that applications from persons willing to compete for a Junior Clerkship in the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, in accordance with the following regulations, will be received until WEDNESDAY, 15th December, 1880, at noon.
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(c) That their character be such as to qualify them for the situation.
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3. Should there be more candidates, apparently equally eligible, than vacancies, they will be required to undergo a further qualifying examination by actual employment, without remuneration, in the Mint, for a period not exceeding one month.
4. The selected candidate will be required to enter on probation for the period of six months, and will not remain in the service of the Mint after that period, unless the Deputy Master be satisfied as to his fitness. The salary will commence at £100 per annum (including time of probation), with prospect of promotion in the Department, and of pension under the Imperial Superannuation Act.
5. Should the Deputy Master be so satisfied, the name of the candidate will be submitted to his Excellency the Governor, for nomination to the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, for permanent appointment.
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THE IMPROVED "HOME SHUTTLE" SEWING-MACHINE.
All genuine machines stamped "M. Moss and Co."
REDUCED PRICE LIST.
No. 1.—For Hand Use, complete, £1.
No. 2.—For Treadle Use, with table complete, £6.
No. 3.—Ditto, with cover and lock and key, complete, £7.
We have appointed Mr. C. E. FULLER, Stationers' Hall, 387, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, Sole Retail Agent, where the Machines are procurable on a liberal time-payment system.
Sole wholesale Agents, M. MOSS and CO.,
Wynyard-square, Sydney.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.—GIFTS of the above will be very acceptable at the Soup Kitchen, 531, Kent-street, just now. Will be sent for upon intimation.
H. B. LEE, Manager.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION,
BOOMERANG ROAD.
The Committee are now ready to sell to the public, MATTRESSES manufactured by the Blind Workers at this Institution, the material purchased by the Committee, viz.:—
All sizes in Horsehair and Vegetable Fibre.
The Superintendent will take orders for any size the public may require, and manufacture the same from genuine materials.
Price are affixed at the cost of material, and a small remuneration to the blind workers.
By order of the Committee.
WILLIAM H. HOTCHKISS, Superintendent.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING.
A Gentleman leaving for England wishes to dispose of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at one-third its original cost. 71, Pitt-street.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S SEWING MACHINES.
AGENTS,
TURNER and COMPANY, 353, GEORGE-STREET,
WHO HAVE MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUOUS SUPPLIES FROM THE SINGER COMPANY,
IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE PUBLIC BEING DUPED BY WONDERFUL GERMAN and OTHER IMITATIONS OF THE CELEBRATED SINGER, THAT HAS STOOD THE TEST FOR 25 YEARS.
BUY NO MACHINE WITHOUT THE SINGER MEDALLION TRADE MARK.
SINGER HAND, £4 15s
SINGER FAMILY, £6 10s
SINGER MEDIUM, £7 15s
SINGER No. 4, for TAILORS and LEATHER WORKERS, from £10
OR BY INSTALMENTS, 2s 6d WEEKLY.
THE BEST NEEDLES, OIL, &c. DUPLICATE PARTS.
REPAIRS DONE.
NOTE OUR INSTALMENT SYSTEM,
DEPOSIT, 5s. BALANCE, 2s WEEKLY.
TURNER AND CO., 353, GEORGE-STREET.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

THE AUTOMATIC SILENT SEWING-MACHINE, OF THE WILLCOX and GIBBS COMPANY,
Is self-regulating, and has only one thread, therefore is most simple.
Is of best material and workmanship, therefore most durable.
S. HEBBLEWHITE, 433, George-street, Sydney.

ROBERT HARDY, Furniture Warehouseman, 33, Park and Castlereagh streets, furnishes houses from £10 to £1000, upon easiest terms offered in the city. Weekly or monthly payments. N.B.—Second-hand furniture bought, sold, or exchanged.

FOR SALE, FURNITURE of a four-roomed house. Apply 74, Edward-street, Pyrmont.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, NADE THOMAS KESTERTON, presently residing at Moss Vale, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, a solicitor of her Majesty's Court of Chancery in England, and an attorney of the Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, intend to apply, on the last day of the next ensuing term, to be admitted an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated this 26th day of November, A.D. 1880.
N. T. KESTERTON.

IN THE INSOLVENT COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested. And notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the sixteenth (16th) day of December, A.D. 1880, if not previously objected to:—
John Everett, of New Lambton, storekeeper (No. 15,778), a first plan dividend of 3s 2 15-16d per £ on proved concurrent debts.
Daniel Markham, of Baraba, contractor (No. 15,333), an amended first plan dividend of 6s 8d per £ on 29 proved preferent debts.
Robert M'Kennies, of Corowa, farmer, vigneron, and licensed victualler, a first plan dividend of 2s 3½d per £ on proved concurrent debts.
Oliver Sproule, of Bourke, publican (No. 14,799), a first plan dividend of 3s 4 29-32d per £ on proved concurrent debts.
Margaret Whytlaw, executrix of the estate of Matthew Whytlaw, of Kent and Erskine streets, Sydney, machinery and iron merchants (No. 15,561), a first plan dividend of 1s 4½d per £ on proved concurrent debts.
Gustav Adolph Kirchner, of Sydney (No. 15,629), a first plan dividend of 6d per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of proved preferent debts.
Also accounts current only showing balances at debit of the estates of—
John Richard Brady, of South Grafton, baker (No. 15,930).
John Griffiths, of Queen-street, Newtown, boot manufacturer, at 327, Sussex-street, Sydney (No. 15,726).
Thomas Gregory, of George-street, Sydney, pastrycook (No. 15,742).
Thomas Whitaker, of Howlong, farmer (No. 16,616).
Theodore le Barbé, of King-street, Sydney, pork butcher (No. 15,851).
Henry Harris, of Darlinghurst and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, beer bottler (No. 15,692).
Dated Sydney, 29th November, 1880.
ALFRED SANDEMAN,
Official Assignee, Temple Court, Sydney.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Widow and next of Kin of CHARLES HILLER, late of the Twelve Mile Tanks, Darling Road, near Ivanhoe, in the Colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, Greeting.
WHEREAS it is represented to us, in our Supreme Court of New South Wales, that the said CHARLES HILLER departed this life on or about the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, intestate, having at the time of his death goods and credits in the said Colony. We hereby cite you to appear, personally or by your respective proctors, before our said Court, at the Court-house, in King-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the goods and credits of the said deceased, or to show cause, if you know any, why the same should not be committed to GEORGE WILLIAMSON, of Ivanhoe aforesaid, storekeeper, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness, the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this eleventh day of December, in the forty-fourth year of our reign, A.D. 1880. For the Prothonotary, THOMAS POWELL, Ecclesiastical Clerk, Supreme Court.
FREDERIC WOOD REED, Hay, by his Agent, ALFRED DE LISSA, 313, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next Session thereof, for leave to bring in a private Bill authorising the Berrima Coal Mining and Railway Company (Limited), to construct and maintain a railway to connect certain coal lands belonging to the said Company, situate in the parish of Belanglo, county of Camden, with the Great Southern Railway at or near Moss Vale, the said railway to commence at a point on the eastern boundary of the land of the Company; thence in an easterly direction into and through Crown Lands; thence through G. E. Makin's 40 acres; thence through Hillas's 2000 acres; thence through W. Hutchinson's 300 acres; thence through W. Hutchinson's 1500 acres; and thence through W. Hutchinson's 400 acres to its junction with the Great Southern Railway; also authorising the said railway to cross the Main Southern Road and the public road from Berrima to Moss Vale. And further, that said Bill may fix terms of purchase or compensation for the land taken for such railway or any stations or appointments in connection therewith, and for the other purposes mentioned in the said Bill, so as to render such line of railway capable of completion and available for transit. Dated this 16th day of November, A.D. 1880.
AUGUSTINE MATTHEW BETTS,
Solicitor for the said Company.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of P. LOGAN, of West Maitland, Storekeeper.
A Third and Final DIVIDEND will be payable on and after WEDNESDAY next, 15th instant, at No. 58, Margaret-street. Promissory notes must be given up.

HURLEY v. M'GIBBON and ANR.; BROWNE v. SAME.—It having been determined to aid Dr. M'GIBBON in the payment of damages and costs in the above cases, persons willing to assist in this object will please forward subscriptions to W. J. Foster, Esq., M.L.A., and John Roseby, Esq., M.L.A., hon. Treasurers; to D. M'Beath, Esq., J.P., or Mr. P. R. Holdsworth, hon. Secretary, Temperance Hall, Sydney.

SYDNEY UNITED PLASTERERS' ASSOCIATION.—TO MASTER PLASTERERS, BUILDERS, &c.—NOTICE.—The members of this Association will not in future cover any Lathing done by others than Plasterers.
H. COLLYER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—If WILLIAM RYLAND does not finish the work at pavement in Prince-street, according to agreement, it will be done at his risk and expense.
THOMAS PARSONAGE.

IF CHARLEY GALLAGHER does not write to his WIFE, in six months she intends to marry. SUSAN GALLAGHER, General Post Office, Melbourne. Melbourne, 7th December, 1880.

P. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, Roherwin-moved to 8 terrace, 151, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A COX, Dyer, has opened a Branch, at 30, Hunter-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh-s.

MRS. RICHARDSON begs to inform her friends and the public, that she has MOVED from the Darling Harbour Hotel, to Bristol Arms, Albion and Richmond streets, Surry Hills.

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against the AUSTRALIAN TIN SMELTING COMPANY, or the undersigned, must be sent in within fourteen days from this date for adjustment and liquidation.
LOW and MEEKS.
17, Bridge-street, 10th December, 1880.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.
The MONTHLY PAYMENT falls due THIS DAY, the 13th instant, between the hours of 10 and 3, at the Offices, 275, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
Shares and all information can be obtained from
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

WE, the undersigned, do caution the Public not to negotiate any Promissory Notes in our name, in favour of E. A. Merritt, for £200, as we hold a promissory note for the same amount.
WILLIAM SIMPSON.
WALTER CHAFFER.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Lloyd's Agency.
WOOL.
Special Arrangements for Insurance of Wool by ships and steamers to London, Paris, or America.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Insurance Agents.
Exchange Corner, Sydney.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

WENTWORTH PARK DESIGNS.
The Trustees have decided regarding the above, as follows:—First prize, "IN MEMORIAM"; second prize, "DENMARK."
Unsuccessful competitors' plans returned on application next week.
JOSHUA B. HENSON,
Secretary to the Trustees.
Sydney, 10th December, 1880.

REMOVAL.—HENRY W. CALLAN, Carver and Gilder, from 410, George-street, to 178, Pitt-street.

KEGWORTH ESTATE LAND SALE.
THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

STOKES' PADDOCK LAND SALE.
THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

KIDMAN'S MYSTERY EXPLAINED,
APPEARS IN ANOTHER COLUMN
OF THIS JOURNAL,
TO-DAY.

GRAHAM'S NURSERY, MARRICKVILLE.
35 SITES, planted with FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES, and EVERGREENS, for SALE, on the GROUND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. EASY TERMS. LITHOS. now ready. FREE TICKETS to Petersham station, then omnibus to the ground.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

BEST WOOD, any length, only 16s per ton, cash, in city. W. HARRIS, Hay-street.

COALCLIFF COAL.—The cheapest, thriftiest, and cleanest household and steaming coal in the colony.
It is used by the P. and O. mail steamers, Pacific and New Zealand mail boats; and the A. S. N. boats use it when they can get it, with great saving in time. Besides, shore engines find it reduces their monthly coal bill fully 20 per cent.
A. B. BLACK,
Coal Contractor,
247, George-street.

Machinery

WANTED, a stationary horizontal Winding ENGINE 25 to 30 horse-power, with 9-foot drum. Apply J. J. O. Atkinson, Moss Vale.

WANTED to purchase, a Brickmaking MACHINE, new or second-hand, for either hand or horse power. F. Harpur, wine and spirit merchant, 119, Pitt-street.

WANTED, TENDERS, Plastering. Apply back Congregational Church, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge.

Public Companies.

THE INTERCOLONIAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSOCIATION (Limited).
Head Offices: 263 (late 247), GEORGE-STREET.
Capital, £100,000. Subscribed, £44,049.
DIRECTORS:
Sir P. A. Jennings, K.C.M.G., President
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T. R. Smith, Esq., M.P.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.—No entrance or medical fees or other expenses; premiums received yearly, half-yearly, quarterly, monthly, or weekly.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Fire risks are taken on all classes of insurable property.
PREMIUMS ON BOTH FIRE AND LIFE AS LOW AS ANY Office in the Colony, and POLICY-HOLDERS participate in the profit.
JAMES S. BRAY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY
Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent. paid annually for the last seven years.
DIRECTORS.
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Manuel F. Josephson, Esq. William Day, Esq.
John Wetherill, Esq. William Hezlet, Esq., M.P.
FIRST FIRE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED IN THE COLONY ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, GIVING POLICY HOLDERS BACK PART OF THEIR PREMIUMS AS A CASH BONUS OUT OF PROFITS EVERY YEAR.
Policy holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Fifteen days' grace allowed for payment of renewal premiums.
DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AND EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Fire insurance at LOWEST RATES.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Head Offices—144, late 184, Pitt-street (next door but one north EVENING NEWS).

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, for Forming and Ballasting Oatley's Road and Leinster-street.
Plans, specifications, &c., to be seen on application to the undersigned.
The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
Council Chambers, CHARLES HELLMRICH,
3rd December, 1880. Council Clerk.

COAL SUPPLY.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, the 13th instant, for the Supply of such quantities of Coal as may be required by this Company from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1881.
Tenders to state price per ton of unscreened, screened, and small coal respectively, delivered at the Company's Wharf, Darling Harbour.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right to accept the whole or any portion of the tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Coal."
For further particulars and form of tender apply to Engineer, Australian Gaslight Company.
Company's Office, Sydney, 1st December, 1880.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MYLER, FERGUSON and CO., of Grafton, Storekeepers.
TENDERS are invited till the 15th instant for the purchase of this well assorted and clean stock of Drapery, Groceries, Ironmongery, and Sundries.
Also, Working Plant, comprising Horses, Carts, Harness, Steam Launch, and Boats; together with book debts.
Tenders will be received for either the stock, working plant, or book debts, separately, or the whole as one lot.
Stock sheets can be inspected on the premises, or at the office of the undersigned, where forms of tender can be had and every information supplied.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Moore-street.

No. 80-143. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
3rd December, 1880.
CORPORATION DEBENTURES (£26,000).
Sealed TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 16th December, from persons willing to advance the whole or any part of the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND POUNDS upon Sewerage Debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, for a currency of ten years from the 1st January, 1881.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 80-146. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
3rd December, 1880.
NEW ASSESSMENT OF CITY PROPERTIES.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, from persons willing to undertake the duties of Compiling an Assessment of the whole of the premises in the City of Sydney, for City and Water purposes, in accordance with a specification to be seen at this Office.
Any person who has been previously engaged in preparing a similar assessment is disqualified from tendering on this occasion.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
3rd December, 1880.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, for the performance of the undermentioned works, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the City Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, viz.:—
1. Tar-paving Footpaths of Green Park.
2. Retaining Wall and Steps, Birk's-lane (off Darlinghurst Road.)
3. Retaining Wall, Palmer-street.
4. Paving Sussex-street, with Bluestone Cubes, between Margaret and King streets.
5. Forming, Ballasting, and erecting Retaining Wall, Gloucester-street, north of Miles'-buildings.
6. Reforming and Metalling Pitt-street, from King to Bathurst-street.
7. Forming, Ballasting, Metalling, and Cobblestone Pavement, Johnstone-street and Bay-lane.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO CARTERS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until NOON of MONDAY, the 13th instant, for the general Cartage of Mains, Coke, &c., required by this Company during the year 1881, specifying rates per ton for city and suburbs respectively, Balmain included in suburbs.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for General Cartage."
For further particulars and form of tender apply to the Engineer at the Works.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Australian Gas Light Company's Offices,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1880.

TO IRONMONGERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 13th instant, for the Supply of such quantities of Iron Goods and other Stores as may be required by the Company during the year 1881.
Specification, schedule, and form of tender can be seen at the Office of the Engineer.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tende.
Australian Gaslight Company's Office, Sydney,
1st December, 1880.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.
SYDNEY ARCADE COMPANY.
Endorsed TENDERS will be received on FRIDAY, 24th instant, in ONE SUM, for the Erection of an Arcade, in George-street, opposite Joint Stock Bank, through into King-street.
Plans and specifications, and full particulars, may be obtained at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are invited on the 17th for Foundations, &c., of a House at Burwood. Plans and specifications may be seen at Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.
Messrs. BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS,
Architects,
(late WILLIAM BOLES).

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited at this Office, up to the 16th instant, for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling at Petersham. Plans and Specifications can be seen on application to
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY,
Architects, 171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Residence at Burwood.
Plans and Specifications can be seen on application at the offices of the Architects, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before the 22nd instant.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY,
Architects, 171, York-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for Plastering and Cementing cottage, Canterbury Road and Palace-street, near Pile's timber yard, Petersham station. Apply on the job on Tuesday.
F. H. REUSS, Jun., Architect,
141, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until December 30 for the Erection of an Anglican Church, at Bulli.
Plans and particulars may be obtained at the office of Mr. ALBERT BOND, Architect, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Cottage at North Harbour, near Manly. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. For plans, &c., apply to Charles H. May, Jun., Architect, &c., corner of George and Hunter streets.

TENDERS invited for the Erection and Completion of Gallery and other improvements P. M. Church, St. Peters. Plans and specifications can be seen at H. Edwards', St. Peters, C. R. Road, from 2 to 6 p.m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close on 20th.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Villa Residence, at Enmore, and House at Pyrmont. Plans, &c., at my office, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
JOHN S. C. ELLIS, Architect.

TENDERS wanted for brickwork of large house and shop, labour only. Apply James Sherrard, Norton-street, Petersham.

TENDERS required for a country Stock, full particulars of which can be had at JAMES MACGREGOR'S, 308, George-street. Open till 15th instant.

TENDERS.—Quantities, &c., for Government works, &c. C. MAYES, C.E., Architect, 78, King-street, Sydney.

TENDERS for Erecting a Workshop. Plan, &c., 532, Kent-street South. W. Maher.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing 6 Houses, Glenmore Road, Paddington. Apply, BAKEWELL, on job.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 6 Houses, Glenmore Road, Paddington. Apply on job.

WANTED, TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Mrs. DARTONS, Walker-street, North Shore.

BUILDING LAND, in SURRY HILLS.—GREAT SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY, at Rooms, of Properties at corner RILEY-STREET, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, MARLBOROUGH-STREET.
Lithographs can be obtained at the ROOMS.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

MONEY, MONEY,
ON EASY TERMS.
MUTUAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY,
42, Hunter-street,
(two doors from the Herald Office).
Money in sums of £5 to £5000 to male or female, in town or country, on Note of hand, Stock in Trade, Crops, Farm Stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on Furniture without removal or law costs; also on the deposit of Deeds, Bonds, Shares, Reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount, on Freehold and Leasehold property without legal charges. Bills discounted.
Interest from 5 per cent.
Full particulars at the Office.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE of Town and Country Properties, in sums from £100 to £5000.
Advances made during progress of buildings in city and suburbs, at current rates of interest.
Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND, in various amounts, on city or suburban or pastoral properties, at current rates of interest.
M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER,
Solicitors,
85, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND on approved real security. LYONS, CREAGH, and WILLIAMS, Bridge-street-chambers.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY,
124, Oxford-street.
Office Hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 7 to 9.
The Company advances upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, and repayments can be made at 6d in the £, if desired.
Persons borrowing £10 receive £9
" " 20 " 18
" " 30 " 28 10s
" " 40 " 35
" " 50 " 43
And larger amounts at the same ratio; or other arrangements of repayment could be made in ANY WAY to suit the borrower.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also, on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates, purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK.
109, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH (next St. James's School),
FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Directors place before those desirous of obtaining advances upon easy terms UNEXCEPTIONABLE advantages. Their method of transacting business is highly commended, CONCESSIONS being granted which no other office holds out.
ADVANCES MADE UPON
BILLS OF SALE on furniture, without possession, from £5 and upwards; SURETIES, Mortgages, Leases, Deeds, Stock, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Annuities, Personal Effects, &c.
AND UPON ANY REASONABLE SECURITY.
N.B.—Promissory Notes, Acceptances, &c., DISCOUNTED daily.
Repayments by WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY instalments; or as will suit CONVENIENCE of borrower.
All communications and interviews regarded strictly confidential.
FORMS GRATIS.—Address THE SECRETARY,
London Loan and Discount Bank, 109, Elizabeth-street South.
Office hours, 9 to 5 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent., on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS for investment on mortgage, at 5½ or 6 per cent. ALFRED DE LISSA, Solicitor, 313, George-street.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.
METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).
INCREASE OF CAPITAL.
To meet the rapidly increasing business of the Association (the whole of the first issue of 2000 Shares having been subscribed), the directors, in accordance with the Articles of Association, are now offering a further issue of
3000 SHARES of £5 EACH,
payable in full or by instalments of 5s. per share per month.
☞ Interest at the rate of £8 per cent. per annum is paid half-yearly on these Shares, besides profits.
Capitalists and others will find this a secure and profitable investment, the capital of the Association being invested in carefully selected Mortgage Securities ONLY.
Early application for shares is necessary, as the greater portion are already taken up.
Full particulars can be obtained at the office of the Association, 246, Pitt-street (nearly opposite School of Arts).
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

TRUST MONEY for investment upon mortgage, at £6 per cent. WILLIAM COPE, Solicitor, 139, Pitt-street.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES: 760, GEORGE-STREET (first floor),
3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons'.
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TO Hotelkeepers and others.—For SALE, a full-size SLRE double-oven Stove. E. Ramsay, cor. Geo. and King sts.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT, Saturday, December 11.

SURRENDERS.

John Toohey, junior, of Wilmaint, near Dalton, farmer. Liabilities, £514. Assets, £62. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Hong Kang, of Sydney, trading as Sun Yee Long, merchant, on petition and affidavit. Schedule of assets and liabilities to be filed on or before 21st instant. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Edward Taylor, of Stroud, labourer. Liabilities, £34 19s. 5d. Assets, £32. Deficiency, £2 19s. 5d.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Jane Ousby, of Cowra. Liabilities, £4795 10s. 1d. Assets, £10. Deficiency, £3630.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following is the list of cases for trial, before Judge Dowling, at the Quarter Sessions, to commence to-day:—Ann Boon, illegally pawning; Thomas O'Brien, burglary and larceny; James Ferguson, larceny and receiving; Charles Harkness, larceny and receiving; Charles Harkness, obtaining goods by false pretences; William Gould, attempting to steal from the person; Robert Montgomery, assault with intent; John Cadman, obtaining money by false pretences; Thomas King and Patrick Keogh, larceny; Kate Ryan, larceny by a servant; Henrietta Tyerry, stealing and receiving; Patrick O'Donnell, larceny and receiving; John Hartman, attempting to personate at an election; David Burgess, feloniously wounding; Michael Kennedy, assault with intent to rob; Ellen Murray, housebreaking and larceny; Francis Chebert, Charles Bastable, William Winter, Edward Cuthbert, Thomas Mills, Samuel Taylor, Thomas Williams, Charles Burfit, attempting to personate at elections; Alfred Barnes, attempting to vote a second time at an election; John Leigh Oakes, obtaining money by false pretences; Thomas Marquet, assault with intent; Frederick Hodson, John Wright, larceny; William Graham, larceny; William Edward Dangerfield, stealing in a dwelling; Theodore Button, John Ellis, William O'Donnell, and Patrick Cummins, unlawfully and maliciously wounding; James Howard and Joseph Bowers, breaking and entering a shop and warehouse and *stealing therefrom*; Thomas Carroll, attempting to stab; Henry Brown, stealing in a dwelling; Thomas Cook, stealing in a dwelling; William Gardiner, robbery; Con Yee, feloniously wounding; Orville Gill, attempted suicide.

The amount claimed by the plaintiff Gent, in a District Court suit, on Friday, and for which a verdict was given for the full amount claimed, was £85, not £5, as reported.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, December 13.

Before the Full Court.—At 10 a.m.: Richmond v. Ives, new trial motion, part heard.

Equity Appeal.—Herbert v. Cunningham, petition of plaintiff.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 9.30 a.m. in Chambers: Sempill v. Stallworthy, to settle minutes.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Cameron v. Lee and others, adjourned plaintiff's charge. At 11 a.m.: In re Underwood Estate accounts, and the petition of William and P. C. Underwood to tax costs of C. Rodd and others; Lackey v. Bowman and others, to proceed on report of auctioneers.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT.—Monday.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer. At 10 o'clock: Grainger v. Grainger, to make absolute decree nisi; Blight v. Blight, to proceed without co-respondent; Ennis v. Ennis, to dispense with service; Macarthy v. Macarthy, for hearing; Millard v. Millard, for hearing; Rogers v. Rogers, for hearing; Creed v. Creed, for hearing; Halkett v. Halkett, for hearing; Dicker v. Dicker, for hearing; Buckland v. Buckland, for hearing; Edwards v. Edwards, for hearing; Thomas v. Thomas, for hearing.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

Monday, December 13.—William Shelton, examination of insolvent and witnesses; John Nicholas Bradley, same; George Richard Dibbs, adjourned second meeting. At Orange: George Trudgett, second.

Tuesday, December 14.—James Little, John Barnes, Daniel Bassett, John Moyes the elder, William H. Berwick, William Mortimer, Beckles Davrell, Patrick Donnelly, Henry Gershon, Alex. Loise, Daniel Markham, Thomas Elliott, John Thomas Burrows, Seth Abraham Franzeen, David Howell, William Smart Stone, Henry Harris, George Henry Haywood, William James Jackson, certificate applications. At Albury: Max Krafft, single.

Wednesday, December 15.—Edward Petherick, John Phillis, Matthew Emerald Robson, single meetings; George Cohen, second meeting; Henry Feldheim, adjourned second; John Lyon, special for proof; Benedict Idstein, same; Joseph Hilcher, adjourned second; Edward D'Anziade, special for proof. At Forbes: Alfred R. West, single; W. Warner, special for proof and directions. At Newcastle: Chas. Woodthorpe, single. At Bourke: William Smith, second.

Thursday, December 16.—James Little, for extension of time to file account and plan; Frederick Collins, same. Accounts and plans: W. Conn, dividend 1s. 6 5-16d.; Silas Winter, dividend 1s. 8½d.; Taylor v. M'Donald, adjourned compulsory sequestration. Accounts and plans: John Everett, dividend 3s. 2 15-16d.; Daniel Markham, dividend 6s. 8d. preferential; Robert M'Kinnies, dividend 2s. 5¾d.; Oliver Sproule, dividend 3s. 4 29-32d.; Matthew Whytlaw, declared dividend 1s. 4½d.; Gustav Adolph Kirchner, 20s. preferential, and 6d. concurrent; John Richard Brady, account current; John Griffiths, same; Thos. Gregory, same; Thos. Whitaker, same; Theodore le Barbé, same; Henry Harris, same; Samuel Benjamin, dividend 1s. 5d.; Wm. M'Closkey, dividend 6s. 3¼d.; Hampson and Gibson, accounts current; Wm. C. Shorland, same; Thos. Walter Smith, same; Robert John Campbell, same; Bridget Slattery, dividend 2s. 10¼d.; Chas. S. Packer, account current; Jas. Reid, jun., the same. John Alee v. Thomas Starkey, the elder, compulsory sequestration; John Thomas and James Toohey v. Michael Ryan, same; Thomas Brown, ratification of directions; John Austin, adjourned motion for release; James Erwin, application for release of estate; Robert Moodie, adjourned motion for release; list of estates in arrear under 9th rule of Court, official assignees to be heard thereon: George Richard Dibbs, adjourned second meeting. At Newcastle: Daniel Moynahan, second.

Friday, December 17.—Emma Francis Morley, adjourned single; Henry Smart, single; Myles Murphy, deceased, first; James Macgregor, second; George Dolling Luly, and George Luly, second; James Jerome Higgins, special for proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, December 13.

Jury Causes: Campbell v. Hicks, Wyndham v. Commissioner for Railways.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Bench on Saturday was composed of Messrs. Crane (P.M.) and Arguimbau.

Four boys—*Samuel Benjamin*, 10, *Norman M'Lellan*, 9, *Edward Wilson*, 9, and *Otto Blackman*, 8—were charged with wilfully damaging a tree growing in Hyde Park. The elder boy, it appeared, helped the others into the tree, and such branches or twigs as he desired they broke off and threw down. To pay 5s. each, or to be detained two hours in custody.

Mary Carroll failed to satisfy the Bench as to her right to a brush found in her possession, and, failing therein, was sentenced to be imprisoned seven days.

David Burgess was brought before the Bench, at the instance of Margaret, his wife; who complained that by his threats of violence he had put her in bodily fear. It appeared that he had served one sentence of imprisonment for assaulting her, and was now at large, under bail to appear and take his trial for unlawfully wounding her. Ordered to enter into a recognizance, with two sureties in £10 each, to keep the peace three months, or to be imprisoned two months.

Licensing Business.—On Friday, two publicans' licenses were transferred.—Daniel Walkley to Michael Kelly, and Adland Millson to Thomas Delohery. Auguste Hainke was allowed to remove his license from Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, to premises situated in Botany Road, Alexandria.

WATER POLICE COURT.

On Saturday the Bench was occupied by Mr. Marsh, P.M., and Messrs. Scott, Hunt, Playfair, V. Brown, and W. C. Brown.

Charles Smith and *George Wilson* pleaded guilty to stealing a bag of sugar, the property of Mr. E. E. Jeannerett, and were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

Mark M'Gregor was charged with assaulting and beating Louisa M'Gregor, his wife. The offender was fined in the sum of £2, with costs, or, in default of payment, one month in gaol.

Thomas Anderson, aged 11, who was found sleeping in the open air, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon.

Eliza Sly, for having been thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding 12 months, and behaving in a riotous manner in Kent-street, was sent to gaol for one month.

The Iron Trade of the United States.—In the reports of prosperous trade in the United States the iron and steel trade now occupies a large share. The secretary of the Manufacturers' Association reports that there is a good general demand for manufactured iron, and that the demand is on the increase. Every manufacturing establishment that works up iron and steel is, without any known exception, reported busy and running on full time, with a full complement of hands. The consumption of iron is, therefore, necessarily large, and the sales made by jobbers are reported on a most satisfactory scale. There are now in the United States 697 blast furnaces, with 6,500,000 tons annual capacity; 382 rolling mills, with 4,000,000 tons annual capacity, including the 2,100,000 tons capacity of the rail mills; 11 Bessemer steel works, with 1,750,000 tons annual capacity; and 11,830 miscellaneous iron works. The Association announces increasing firmness and a fractional advance in sheet iron, a better demand for bar iron, but unchanged rates; and firmness in the prices for steel. All the rolling mills are busy, with large orders on hand for steel rails, which they are filling as fast as possible, while the orders on hand will require them to work on full time for months ahead. This condition of things is everywhere reported. The manufacturers, while naturally anxious to get the best prices they can obtain for their product, are at the same time careful not to advance the rates to a point that will induce large importations from abroad. In discussing this point the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* says:—"Her gold ought to be more valuable to us in exchange for our products of the soil and of our workshops than her steel rails. Let charity for our working men begin and stay at home."—*Times.*

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SCHOOL OF ARTS, ASHFIELD.

On Saturday afternoon the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new School of Arts, Ashfield, was successfully performed by Mrs. J. H. Goodlet, in the presence of a large assemblage of persons. Amongst those present on the occasion were Dr. Badham, Mr. J. H. Goodlet, Mr. W. H. Pigott, M.L.A.; Mr. W. H. Henson, M.L.A.; the Rev. John Auld, M.A.; Captain Shadforth, Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C.; Mr. A. H. Jacob, M.L.A.; Messrs. W. J. Green, James Jamieson, A. J. Ralston, E. L. Montefiore, J. Kinloch, G. P. Fitzgerald, Thomas Moser, P. N. Trebeck, John Pope. The building—of which a description is given below—is to be erected on a spacious block of ground situated at the corner of the Liverpool Road and Holden-street, and when completed it is expected to form one of the most handsome and commodious edifices of the kind out of Sydney. The enclosure was daily decorated with flags for the occasion, and the proceedings were somewhat enlivened by the presence of the Ashfield Band, who played selections of music before and after the ceremony.

Dr. Badham said that the occasion which had called them together that afternoon was the result of a good deal of local activity, and he trusted that it would end in the achievement of a great local success. (Cheers.) But, local as it might be in itself, that which prompted it and that which was tending to its completion was that public spirit which was anything but local, which disdained all localisms, that public spirit which at once won the sympathy of the universal heart of Australia; that public spirit which any man who had brooded over the great commonwealth of which they were members—any heart to which that solemn word the people had been brought home in all its high and awful significance—was sure to accept as something directly to himself, and appealing to his own entire sympathies. If this were only a proof of public spirit, without any consideration of what the object might be to which it was addressed, public spirit as such had the largest claims upon the attention and upon the sympathy, and the encouragement of all those who wished well to this common country of ours. (Hear, hear.) That public spirit which prompted men to forego their own ease for the sake of their fellow-citizens, which prompted them to think not merely of the interests of their petty commerce or their petty advancement, but to think of their neighbours because they were bound to them in the bonds of civil fellowship; that public spirit, he said, was one which at once appealed to any man who had a heart in his bosom, or a mind to understand the great tendencies of history. They were aspiring, as they all knew, to be one day a great people, and therefore if the people of Ashfield from no other cause than this had sacrificed their ease and comfort to the promotion of the public welfare, he heartily wished them success, and he would convey to them not only his own congratulations, but the congratulations of every visitor present. (Cheers.) A school of arts embraced many particulars, and the first which offered itself to their consideration was that it was a place for innocent recreation. That which man called the fruits of his labour was his own, and yet, for all that, there was a common store and a common treasury which redounded from the industry and intelligence of every person who deigned to occupy himself worthily in the community. The State was benefited by the exertions of the individual to that degree that the State might say, I am enriched whilst you are enriching yourselves. But there was another common stock—another store, another treasury—and that was the treasury of the leisure of each individual amongst them. Every man who spent his leisure as he ought was a contributor to the good of his country. The State itself had the greatest possible interest in the determination of the question, how each individual citizen shall in particular employ those hours which were spared to him from the work to which he was called. He remembered some time ago he was advocating this very theme before, he could not say a different audience, but *under different circumstances*—he was surrounded by painted windows in a magnificent hall—a hall raised exactly in the same way that the present hall was about to be raised, namely, by public spirit, and in that hall he made this plea for the education of all rich men's sons. He said, "If all you rich squatters choose to bring up your sons in such a way that they are to inherit your wealth, and along with your wealth they are to have that which is the concomitant of wealth, namely the large portion of leisure at their command; and if in the meanwhile you neglect that which will enable them to employ their leisure, they will employ it not only to their own detriment but to the direct and deep detriment of this country." (Hear, hear.) There was nothing in the world more contemptible and at the same time more formidable than a young man brought up to be able to spend plenty of time and money, and yet not to have a sufficiently educated brain to know how his leisure should be bestowed. (Hear, hear.) But they must not say this of the rich and yet refuse the application of the lesson to themselves. Leisure was a thing in which the State was benefited if wisely and properly employed. The State required as the fruit of their leisure, a large heart, a quick apprehension, clearness of thought, from such opportunities of study as they may have had, and, above all, that intelligent appreciation of duty, and that genial influence which made the whole of their state machinery no longer a mere dead engine to keep each other in order, but that which would make them the representatives of a great order and a great partnership. Therefore, in providing the means for the intelligent and proper *employment of* leisure for the people of Ashfield, they were bestowing a great public boon; and as a public man, and as representing what he believed to be the feeling of all public men in this country, he would tell them that it was well done, and in token of it he took the hand of the representative of this great institution that was to be erected, as he took the hand of them all in it, and wished them every success, and he participated in all the satisfaction they felt in what had already been done, and in all the anticipations of a successful completion of their task. (Cheers.) But, while the employment of leisure may be simply innocent, there was something still more important than that to be considered—he meant the *intellectual* employment of their leisure. He looked upon a School of Arts as essentially an intellectual movement. Every book which made a man feel, every book which opened his heart, and which enlarged the sphere of his sense of obligation was a good book; every book which set a man thinking was a good book. Why? Because, what was education? It was learning facts. It was simply that which was to make a man feel and think a little more clearly, for just in proportion as a man thought clearly and methodically was he educated in that proportion, whether it be in this literature or that literature, or whatever the vehicle of his education might be. The choice of books he would leave to themselves without any fear of the result, because he was perfectly certain that those who had once set this movement going would understand very well the general outlines he had just sketched. There was another ingredient in these schools of art. It was that of lectures. They could divide lectures into two classes. There were the lectures which were part of a consecutive course, where a man began with the rudiments and in due time reached to something like a knowledge of the subject. Consecutive lectures were much to be preferred to those other lectures—those interesting addresses, which began and ended within the compass of an hour or two, and which, after all, if they imparted some little amusement to the throng who listened to them, were not very likely to do much more. But he would venture to suggest that if they could not secure the services of consecutive lecturers on different subjects, when they had to content themselves with particular lectures, they should go the very reverse way to work to that which had been generally practiced. He advised them to let every lecture be dedicated to the study of the great principles of government and trade and commerce, and art, and the great principles of taste. All these, and a dozen more were the things which would give men a kind of guidance in their after meditations upon the books with which they were provided. He again heartily congratulated them in their endeavours, and could rest perfectly confident as to the result. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. James Jamieson, the treasurer, then read over the list of donations and subscriptions which had been received in aid of the building, and stated that they had received a donation of useful books, valued at £200, from Sir Henry Parkes, as a nucleus to the library. The announcement was received with cheers. The total amount subscribed up to the present was £1036 10s., to which the Government added 10s. in the pound, making in all something over £1500.

Mr. A. J. Ralston then came forward, and in a few happy phrases presented a silver trowel and a mallet to Mrs. J. H. Goodlet, eulogising that lady and her husband for the active part they had always taken in works of a philanthropic character—and requested her to lay the foundation-stone of the new School of Arts. A bottle, containing the daily newspapers, and a document giving an account of the building, was placed in a cavity of the stone, and the ceremony of laying the stone was then performed by Mrs. Goodlet, in the orthodox manner, amidst the cheers of those assembled.

The mallet and trowel, which were from the ateliers of Messrs. T. T. Jones and Son, were suitably inscribed, and formed a handsome piece of workmanship—the mallet being of blackwood, very tastefully mounted in silver.

The arrangement and accommodation of the building—the cost of which is to be about £4000—are well deserving of notice. The lower portion, or ground floor, is devoted to the following rooms:—From the front you enter into a spacious lobby, on either side of which is a space for a staircase leading to the large hall. In the lobby, on the angle of the passage leading from the same, there is a doorway leading into the Council-chambers and library and reading-room. At the end of the Council-chambers is to be the town clerk's room, with folding doors, which room can at any time be be thrown into the Council-chambers for special meetings, making one large room. The town clerk's room can be entered from the passage which comes from the lobby entrance. The lodge room is at the end of the town clerk's room, being fine and spacious, with retiring-rooms at the end conveniently arranged. This room can be entered from a private side entrance and also from the back. Opposite the lodge room is a refreshment-room, which is also a fine room, and at the end of which is a staircase passage for the approach to the retiring rooms from the stage. These rooms can also be entered from a side vestibule by a short passage leading into the main passage. From the vestibule by a staircase, and also by a staircase in the main entrance lobby, you enter the grand hall on the first floor, which will be a fine lofty room, capable of holding from seven to eight hundred persons. The hall will be well lighted and ventilated. The stage is to be at the end of the hall, being so arranged with the proscenium and retiring rooms on either side as to be used for entertainments of any kind. The exterior has received the same careful study, to present the bold and yet pleasing appearance it will have. The front is to be nicely and effectively treated by the marking of the entrance, and the formation of the bays. The front entrance portion projects, which breaks up the front, and produces an effect of boldness and design. The ground-floor entrance in front is marked by a large doorway, with couplet piers, and enriched caps on either side, standing on moulded and panelled pedestals. The front is lighted by couplet semi-headed windows, with a centre mullion or pier, and foliated caps continued on either side of the window, forming imposts, with a bold architrave, moulded band, and keystones to the windows. The sills are moulded, and supported by well-designed cantilevers, and the spaces between are panelled. The angles of the ground floor have rusticated piers with the first floor and wing forming caps. The first floor, or hall, will be similar in treatment, but the windows and mullions are bolder and more lofty, with a central mullion panelled with moulded bases, foliated caps, imposts, &c. The central part of the front will be well treated; it will be surmounted or crowned with a bold and effective entablature, being nicely broken with a moulded parapet above. The sides will be somewhat plainer, but still striking, with the exception of the side, where the vestible breaks up the side, and produces a pleasing feature. The vestibule will be well treated, being divided into bays by piers, with moulded bases and caps and couplet windows, and crowned with a moulded parapet like the front. The style will be a free treatment of Italian, and the edifice is to be built of brick, with cemented front, and a portion of the side treated in the same manner.

The contract has already been commenced, and is being carried out by Mr. William Coleman, of Sydney, who has just completed the Stanmore Wesleyan College.

REFUSING DUTY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

On Saturday, at the Water Police Court, before Mr. Marsh, P.M., and Messrs. Scott, V. Brown, Hunt, Playfair, and W. C. Brown, an able seaman, named Alfred Thrower, belonging to the British ship Brilliant, 1613 tons, which arrived in port on Thursday last from London, was charged with wilful disobedience on the high seas on the 3rd December; while the following seamen of the same vessel (the working crew) were charged with "combining one with the other, on the high seas, to impede the navigation of the ship Brilliant," namely, Alfred Cook, Oscar Olsen, James Oakes, James Marler, William Brottwick, Frank Geary, George Scott, Ludvig Jansen, William H. Bourke, John Macfarlane, Henry Allridge, George Patch, Frederick Lee. Mr. J. Lowe conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Cooke appeared for the prisoners, who one and all pleaded not guilty.

Senior-constable Martin deposed to having arrested the prisoner on Friday evening on board the Brilliant, then lying in Neutral Bay, for wilful disobedience on the high seas; the prisoner made no reply in answer to the charge.

Charles William Davidson, master of the Brilliant, deposed that on the 3rd December he ordered the prisoner to scrub the gunwale of a boat, which was a lawful command; prisoner disobeyed the order, and made the excuse that it was his watch below; then told him that he would put him in irons if he did not obey orders; prisoner said, "You can please yourself;" he then put him in irons; the ship being in a dangerous position, and something else happening on board, he was compelled to release the prisoner within an hour; the other men knocked off work, and the ship was close to land; he was compelled to release prisoner, because the other men would not go to work until he was released.

To Mr. Cooke: His previous character was good; he did not hear what passed between the chief officer and Thrower; did not give prisoner an opportunity of explaining his difference with the chief officer.

John Leitch, chief officer, deposed, that he heard the captain order the prisoner to scrub the gunwale of the boat at 8 a.m. on the 3rd instant; prisoner refused point blank to obey the captain's order, and said it was his watch below.

To Mr. Marsh: It was the prisoner's watch below at 8 a.m.; prisoner had previously disobeyed the orders of witness about smoking his pipe during his watch on deck; all hands came aft and refused duty until he was released; he released prisoner an hour after he was placed in irons, in accordance with the captain's orders; the ship was standing in to the land, and the wind south-easterly, a foul wind.

William Augustus Hussey, the third officer, gave evidence corroborative of the above facts.

This being the case,

Mr. Marsh, after some consultation with the other magistrates on the bench, said that the offence with which Thrower was charged was not so serious as that under which, by his disobedience, the others had been arrested. As the prisoner bore a good character, the Bench ordered him to be imprisoned for one week, with hard labour; but he cautioned him to obey the lawful commands of his superior officers in future.

The fourteen other men, whose names are given above, were then brought into Court, and charged with refusing to do duty. The evidence was almost identical with that adduced in the previous case—the men, with one consent, absolutely refusing to obey the captain's orders, unless the man Thrower was released from irons. The ship was so close to the land, and in such a dangerous position, that the captain was compelled to release Thrower in order to get the other hands to go to work. In answer to a question by Mr. Marsh, the captain said that it would have been possible to work the ship with his officers had he not released the man; but it would have been attended with great risk and danger.

Mr. Marsh said that the Bench regretted having to punish seamen of such apparent respectability; but in the present case the charge was a most serious one—an offence, indeed, which was almost akin to mutiny. It not only affected the captain of this ship alone, but every ship trading to the port, and, as an example to others, they should be *punished severely*. The Bench considered the charge proved; and, moreover, they thought the captain had displayed a great deal of judgment in the trying position in which he was placed. The prisoners were each sentenced to 12 weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour. Mr. Marsh, addressing the captain, said that he could take the men out of gaol at any time he wished; and now that the law had been vindicated, and as they appeared a respectable and willing class of men, he suggested that the captain might show some leniency towards them.

POISONED FISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think that your correspondent's theory about the poisoning of the fish in our waters by the "stinging-blubbers" cannot be the right one. In the first place, they have always been very numerous, and it is hardly likely that even a considerable increase in their numbers now should cause such an effect; but, secondly, it is said by fishermen that the small fish called yellow-tail lays its eggs in the stinging-blubber, and that the young, when hatched, feed upon it. If not poisonous to the yellow-tail, why should it be to other fish?

READER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By a singular coincidence, the public mind last year at this date was occupied by the question of disposing of the abattoir refuse and offal.

In a letter bearing date December 27, 1879, in your columns, I drew attention to the then recognized diseased condition of schnapper and other fish, as observed and reported by Mr. Eastway and other disciples of the rod and line. Fish at that time were caught in a condition of apparent rottenness, the gills being affected by some destructive process, and the flesh having a tendency to rapid decomposition.

At that time I, with others, thought it possible that the unusual and unnatural food, viz., decomposed animal matter, being supplied in such abundant quantity, was acting as a deleterious agent, and, in fact, poisoning the fish who consumed it.

The limited area over which the dead or dying fish are now found would lead one to think that this inference was probably correct, and that the same agency again coming into operation by increased temperature, hastening decomposition, is producing the same results.

In the letter referred to I said, "The poisonous effects produced upon fish in the harbour were recently and forcibly described by Mr. J. Eastway; and there can be no doubt that his observations were as correct as forcible, for it would be utterly impossible for any living organism long to be sustained under such conditions as surround the use and decomposition of large quantities of animal matter."

At the time this letter was written I regarded the disposal of the abattoir refuse and the excremental accumulations of the city as undertakings of the largest importance affecting the public health. Regarding the public health at all times as the most vast of all social or municipal considerations, I was sufficiently bold to urge the constant and indeed daily destruction of these potent elements of pestilence and death by fire. I urged their absolute and imperative destruction by this means or agency, disregarding every consideration of cost or value, of profit or loss, as but secondary and trivial when balanced against the urgency and immense vital importance of preserving the public health.

Costly systems of sewage and water carriage may be adopted—idle and useless scientific toys and experiments may be bought to trifle with, and conceal and convert, these pestilent agents (excrement and offal); but I maintain, as I did in my previous unrecognized communication upon this important matter, that fire should be employed for their undoubted destruction, so that they may be removed so soon as produced. Any process other than this fails in attaining the desired end.

The dead and the dying fish in their suffering and annihilation warn us that the seeds of disease and death are being sown broadcast in our harbour. The toilers of the sea reap no harvest, and mankind is deprived of a wholesome and nutritious food. The death of the fish in its native element should warn us that the same insidious foe is at work in our native element (the air we breathe) disseminating its fatal shafts by decomposition, and rendering air and water alike unfit for the maintenance of organic life.

I need now say no more. The subject is fraught with the greatest interest and importance, circling as it probably does the ultimate destiny of thousands of human lives. The dead and dying fish really cry out, if we will but listen to their story, to all who are responsible for the protection of the lives of the citizens. They warn these custodians of the public health to awake, and to do something whilst they yet have time, to arrest the sure but fatal progress of "the poisoner of fishes and of men." Yours, &c.,

CHAS. TAYLOR, M.D., &c., &c.

Parramatta, Dec. 9.

P.S.—The stinging blubber having been at all times an inhabitant of the southern waters, it is hard to believe that it only at intervals acts as a deleterious poison, if used as fish food.

The Art of Conquest is lost without the art of Eating.—A gentleman writes:—"When I feel out of sorts I take a dose of Eno's Fruit Salt one hour before dinner; the effect is all I could wish." How to enjoy good food, that would otherwise cause biliousness, headache, or disordered stomach, use Eno's Fruit Salt. All chemists. Price 2s 9d and 4s 6d.—Adv.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 11.

Wentworth (s.), 956 tons, Captain James Banks, from Fiji, via Norfolk and Lord Howe's Islands December 1. Passengers—Rev. D. Frazer, Hon. F. Langton, Messrs. W. K. Thomson, J. Thomson, W. Simmons, J. T. Liddeley, G. Atkin, E. Wiesenthall, D. Warn, R. B. Curle, J. H. Cartland, J. H. Howard, J. Barker, R. J. R. Loxdale, C. Neill, V. L. Walker, and H. Fry. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Diamantina (s.), 300 tons, Captain Herron, from Manning River December 10. Passengers—Mrs. Farraday, Miss Findlay, Miss Henshaw, Miss Robinson, Miss Creagh, Messrs. Robinson, Wooten, Gardiner, Fotheringham, Cree, M'Keown, Fisher, Stevens, Isaacs, H. J. Perrett, and 1 in the steerage. H. D. Portus, agent.

Salamanca, ship, 1272 tons, Captain Robson, from London September 21. Dalton, Brothers, agents.

Tongoy, barque, 454 tons, Captain W. Edwards, from Mauritius November 6. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Varigault and 2 children, Mr. C. Grandmange. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., agents.

Kameruka (s.), 500 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, Merimbula. Passengers—Mrs. Frost, Miss Seacombe, Miss Adams, Miss Bruce, Miss M'Phee, Messrs. Frost, Finigan, Davey, Goffer, Wolfson, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Lismore (s.), 400 tons, Captain Alley, from Richmond River December 10. Passengers—Miss Geraghty, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Brown, and Miss Smith, Messrs. C. H. Fawcett, M.P., Brown, E. Crofton, Harrisson, Cohen, Hume, Percival, Trimble, Johnson, Davis, Elder, Ould, Grigg, Foulman, G. Crofton, E. Harrison, and F. Wilkins. G. and B. Nicoll, agents.

Beagle (s.), 200 tons, Captain S. Brown, from Manning River. Passengers—Mrs. Ramsey and two children, Mr. Vastable, and Mr. Trisley. J. Ritchie, agent.

Coraki (s.), 300 tons, Captain Magee, from Richmond River 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Morrison, Miss Wilson, Miss M'Innes, Miss Loutitt, Messrs. Morrish, Grier, Stanton, Breckenridge, Kemp, Litchfield, Johnston (2), Hughes, Weldon, and 8 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Corea (s.), 606 tons, Captain Lowrie, from Thursday Island, via Somerset, Cooktown, Port Douglas, Townsville, and Brisbane. Passengers—Captain O'Hagan, Mrs. Miller, Miss Majors (3), Mrs. Fryer, Miss Fryer, Master Fryer, Miss Richardson, Miss Bryant, Messrs. R. Millner, R. Eastaway, W. Nolke, Wm. Miller, Mrs. Hird, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. J. M'Nabb, Mrs. Tidswell, Mrs. Pierce and child, and 30 in the steerage. James Burns, agent.

Platypus (s.), 300 tons, Captain W. B. Mann, from Mackay River, 10th instant. Passengers: Mrs. Barrie, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Rowe, Mrs. E. W. Lane, Mrs. W. Nance, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Trees, Mrs. Bergin, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Hendroeckhen, Misses Bergin, Duffy, Tucker, Rowe, Crispin, E. Crispin, Stomford, the Right Rev. Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, Rev. J. J. O'Reordon, Messrs. Barrie, Connors, M'Kearney, Cochrane, O'Brien, O. O. Dangar, Nelson, Rowe, Emms, Dalaforce, Deas, Fyfe, Mulligan, Duffy, Panton, Hendroeckhen, Dennis, Masters Duffy (3), Garvin, Emms, and 12 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Leichardt (s.), 650 tons, Captain J. T. Durrell, from Rockhampton December 8. Passengers—Mrs. J. Costello, Mrs. D. Wiler, child, and servant; Messrs. C. J. Miller, F. C. Bandy, and 15 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

December 12.

Tasman (s.), 720 tons, Captain W. D. Lyon, from Hobart Town December 9, via Eden 11th. Passengers—Miss Lonsdale, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Barham, Mrs. Grey, Master Grey, Mrs. Chamberlain, Master Chamberlain. For Eden: Mr. Styles. From Eden: Mrs. Silk, Miss Silk. From Montague Island: Mr. Edwards, Mr. Jennings, and 6 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

You Yangs (s.), 541 tons, Captain A. L. Edgar, from Maryborough and Brisbane. Passengers: Mrs. Frocklebank, nurse and child, Mrs. Henzell, Messrs. Henzell, R. Morrison, H. Waddington, F. M. W. Carage, and 24 in steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Mary Cochrane (s.), 136 tons, Captain J. Nicholson, from Nambucca River. P. Hogan, agent.

Queen of the South (s.), 220 tons, from Macleay River 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Gratton, Mr. J. Parish, and 3 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 555 tons, Captain H. Creer, from Grafton 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Miller and child, Mrs. M'Neil, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Eggins, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Trasey and son, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lynch, Misses M'Rae, Miller, Butler, Hanna, Cochran, Young, Walker, Eccleston, Catt, Ryan; Messrs. Hewitt, Braham, Thomas, M'Rae, Prosser, Sorrenson Sheill, Muter, Gibbons, Rev. W. R. Kenny, Master Braham, and 19 in the steerage.

December 13.

Egmont (s.), Captain Beel, from Cooktown, Brisbane, and intermediate ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose and 2 children, Mrs. Mitchell and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. S. Cargill, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Hassall, Miss Brockman, Miss Sheridan, Miss Barken, Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fox; Messrs. D. Gunn, F. G. Aitken, H. Westley, J. H. Flower, J. M'Conachie, James Neil, H. H. Beor, E. Cameron, P. Cameron, L. Cockayne, H. Lauchlan, M. Cronni, R. C. Lugg, R. M'Gregor, Morrison, Massey, H. C. Williams, and 35 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 11.

Herbert Black, barque, for Shanghai.
Elamang (s.), for Brisbane.
Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne.
New England (s.) and Australian (s.), for Clarence River.
Lismore (s.) and Coraki (s.), for Richmond River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 13.

Trafalgar, for London; Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Platypus (s.), for Macleay River; Diamantina (s.), for Manning River; Silvery Wave, for Port Mackay; Scotia, for Rockhampton.

CLEARANCES.—December 11.

Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain W. J. Stuart, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. W. Dawes, Misses D. and T. Johnstone, Miss L. Fraser, Miss A. Fraser, Miss E. Coucher, Miss Ferrall, Miss Cooksley, Mrs. J. Hardgreave, Miss Hardgreave, Mrs. Cowley, Miss Johnstone, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Joseph, Miss F. Westaway, Mrs. Sly, Miss Sly, Mrs. Buttery and 2 children, Messrs. G. Cowlishaw, W. Dawes, G. Smith, J. Paul, Haygarth, J. Clark, L. G. Bower, J. Hardgreave, Cowley, J. Johnstone, Masters (2) Touth, W. L. Mort, E. M. Mort, Seale, G. S. Graham, C. Metcalf, A. Martin, W. H. Knight, Master Rourk, Master Falkiner, Taylor, J. C. White, S. H. Jewell, J. Harris, Owen, J. Smith, Morwitz, and 21 in the steerage.

Katoomba (s.), 488 tons, Captain F. A. Lake, for Melbourne: Passengers—Mrs. Allman, Miss Roberts, Miss Channey, Mrs. Wilson, Miss A. Lewis, Miss Best, Miss L. Keewan, Miss A. Keewan, Mrs. Williams, Miss Henderson, Miss Mourice, Miss Burton, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Tremain, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Keewan, Miss Mauring, Messrs. G. Sims, E. Towell, F. E. French, R. H. Owne, F. S. G. Holt, A. J. Durve, S. Gollin, T. Robertson, Macque, Williams, Henderson, J. C. Coatley, F. Holmes, B. W. Gibben, J. C. Rider, Macgregor, J. Hollingshead, Tremain, S. Gollins, Allingham, W. Craig, C. Nagnes, and 35 in the steerage.

Silvery Wave, schooner, 104 tons, Captain S. Denton, for Port Mackay. Passenger—Mr. J. Burrows.

Scotia, schooner, 136 tons, Captain A. A. Randal, for Rockhampton.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 11.

Amphitrite, from Richmond River, with 20,000 feet timber; Active, from Bermagui, with 160 bags bark, 300 cheeses, 16 kegs butter, 20 hides; Western, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; Lady St. Aubyn, from Newcastle, with 210 tons coal; Annie Cochrane, from Manning River, with 25,000 feet timber; Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Heka, from Broken Bay, with 20 baskets fish; Margaret Jane, from Nambucca, with sundries; Theresa, from Hawkesbury River, with 29 tons firewood, 4 cases eggs; Venus, from Brisbane Water, with 400 palings, 4000 felloes, 15,000 laths; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 331 bales wool, 58 bales hay, 390 bags tin ore, 150 bags onions, 170 bags potatoes, 20 bags bones, 260 hides, 18 casks wine, 12 cases wine, 22 baskets prawns, 6 casks tallow, 15 cases eggs, 20 cases biscuit, 66 bags maize, 4 casks beer, 2 horses, 30 cases sundries; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 237 bales wool, 104 bales hay, 3 bales skins, 42 hides, 37 bags potatoes, 6 boxes tobacco, 131 bags onions, 314 bags tin ore, 6 casks tallow; Morpeth (s.), from Morpeth, with 350 bales wool, 8 bales skins, 56 hides, 216 bags potatoes, 12 bags bacon, 64 bags onions, 12 bundles brooms, 4 cases wine, 6 cases drapery, 4 coops poultry, and sundries.

December 12.

Collaroy (s.), from Newcastle, with 150 bales wool, 80 casks tallow, 200 hides, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 11.

Amphitrite, Lavina, for Richmond River; Active, for Bermagui; Western, Lady St. Aubyn, Catherine Agnes, for Newcastle; Ne Oblie (s.), for Port Macquarie; Annie Cochrane, for Manning River; Heka, for Broken Bay; Margaret Jane, for Nambucca; Theresa, for Hawkesbury; Venus, for Brisbane Water; Australian (s.), for Grafton.

IMPORTS.—December 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Wentworth (s.), from Fiji, via Norfolk and Lord Howe's Islands: 1900 bags copra, 405 bales fibre, 701 bags cotton seed, 214 bags coffee, 25 bales cotton, 2 bales wool, 9 cases curios, 72 bunches bananas, 61 cases pineapples, 23 bags coccanuts, 11 empty hogsheads, and sundries.

Salamanca, from London: 602 rails, 145 cases, Secretary of Public Works; 100 casks, J. Halstead; 51 cases, Hon. Colonial Treasurer; 6 packages, T. Bourke; 26 cases, J. Lawler; 1600 cases, J. Frazer and Co.; 136 packages, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 30 cases, Cohen and Levy; 25 bales, J. Fairfax and Sons; 30 cases, J. C. W. Hinsch; 1 case, F. Abigail; 500 cases, 74 packages, Brown and Co.; 16 cases, W. H. Paling; 2 cases, Mac Donnell and Co.; 1 cased hogshead, W. E. Sparke; 11 cases, T. E. Hall; 95 boxes, 2 cases, 55 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 121 packages, D. Nichol; 680 kegs, F. Lassetter and Co.; 670 casks, Bright, Brothers, and Co.; 9 cases, Dr. Cox; 11 packages, L. Binnie and Son; 1 case, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 1 case, Bailey and Son; 1000 cases, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 248 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 98 packages, W. Perry and Co.; 1421 packages, Dalton, Brothers; 200 casks, 51 packages, G. E. Crane and Son; 4 packages, Watson, Brothers; 17 packages, Elliott, Brothers; 100 hogsheads, 250 cases, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 4 cases, J. W. Small and Co.; 22 packages, T. Webb and Sons; 6 hogsheads 42 cases 1 basket, H. M'Quade; 7 packages, A. Hordern and Sons; 729 bundles 60 plates iron, J. Keep; 23 packages 1 case, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.; 60 packages, Sanders, Lazarus, and Co.; 7 packages, M'Ilrair, Brothers, and Co.; 712 casks, 156 coils, 3076 boards, 71 hogsheads, 75 reels, 10 rolls, 149 boxes, 69 bales, 25 sheets, 336 trunks, 283 bars iron, 1553 packages, and 4809 cases, Order.

Tongoy, from Mauritius: 500 tons sugar, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.

Corea (s.), from Thursday Island: 11 casks tallow, 471 cases pearlshell, 125 hides, 60 bales wool, 12 cases arrowroot, 3 bags copra, 1 package wool, 5 packages sundries.

Leichardt (s.), from Rockhampton: 185 bales wool, 126 hides, 12 bags horns, 12 casks tallow, 5 bales skins, 2 parcels gold, 13 packages.

Tasman (s.), from Hobart Town: 373 cases jam, 429 half-cases fruit, 660 bags bark, 200 bags malt, 10 firkins ale, 90 bundles willows, 70 packages sundries. From Eden: 185 bales wool.

You Yangs (s.), from Maryborough, Queensland: 49,700 feet sawn timber, 30 bales wool, 47 cases fruit, 48 bags oysters, 17 casks tallow; 300 hides, 15 bales sheepskins, 40 empty butter kegs, 19 bags bones and horns, 2 bales opossum skins, 1 case plants, and sundries.

Ex Brilliant: 1 cask brass rivets; 2 casks blueberry; 1 cask saddle trees—Alderson and Sons.

EXPORTS.—December 11.

Elamang (s.), for Brisbane: 25 quarter-casks brandy, 5 cases geneva, 2 packages tobacco, 10 cases champagne, 2 cases embrocation, 14 drums ink, 1 case clocks, 3 cases nails, 44 packages drapery, 147 bars 15 bundles iron, 100 bags flour, 50 bags bark, 2 cases provisions, 5 cases biscuits, 2 cases mowers, 2 cases ironmongery, 2 drums naptha, 24 half-chests tea, 3 cases 1 quarter-cask wine, 20 cases vinegar, 1 case marmalade, 5 cases sauce, 8 kegs skins, 3 cases scythes, 6 cases rifles, 13 kegs butter, 100 empty hogsheads 5 casks nuts, 10 packages rope, 837 cases fruit, 10 cases salmon, 2 cases paint, 10 boxes soy, 40 bales flax, 26 bales hemp, 40 cases stout, 4 cases vestas, 3 cases almonds, 7 cases cheese, 2 cases hams, 3 cases milk, 7 casks limejuice, 13 cases drugs, 5 crates 1 cask bottles, 2 cases plate, 10 cases lemonade, 1 case piano, 1 case organ, 3 cases plants, 112 packages boots, 1 case strychnine, 32 bags onions, 4 bags bacon, 2 cases watches (£750), 10 horses, and sundries.

Silvery Wave, for Port Mackay: 59 cases galvanised iron, 26 cases geneva, 7 cases sporting powder, 500 bundles fencing wire, 2 cases bottled fruit, 3 cases preserved fruit, 2 kegs apples, 71 drums oil, 100 casks cement, 20 cases nails, 4 cases netting, 2 cases cartridges, 8 bundles guttering, 36 plough wings, 30 bundles 259 bars iron, 12 arms and boxes, 12 grindstones, 70 empty hogsheads, 5 packages hardware, 6 packages earthenware, 14 ovens, 6 cases ironmongery, 2 cases axes, 4 nests tubs, 2 cases bedsteads, and sundries.

Scotia, for Rockhampton: 29 cases gunpowder, 1 box cartridges.

Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne: 36 packages tea, 1 case tobacco, 139 bales wool, 281 bags maize, 4 casks bottles, 329 pockets sugar, 1 case cigars, 2 bales canvas, 2 cases E. P. ware, 2 cases clocks, 1 case watches (£120), 397 cases fruit, 120 bundles hooping, 3 anchors, 5 packages currants, 33 packages boots, 3 cases wine, 56 bags oysters, 12 baskets prawns, and sundries.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, December 11: Katoomba (s.), 489 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Melbourne; Macedon (s.), 532 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The City of Grafton left Grafton on Saturday, the 11th, at 6 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on Sunday, the 12th, at 11 p.m. Experienced fresh southerly winds to Cape Hawke, north-east through remainder of passage. She brings the following cargo:—769 bags maize, 547 bags tin ore, 61 ingots tin, 109 bags sugar, 29 bags potatoes, 33 bags bones, 56 bags oysters, 23 bales wool, 139 hides, 8 casks tallow, 25 casks rum, 26 cases eggs, 13 coops fowls, 1523 bunches 6 cases bananas, 18 pigs, 1 calf, and sundries.

The splendid iron ship Salamanca, from London, commanded by Captain Robson, arrived on Saturday night after a very successful voyage. Captain Robson reports leaving Gravesend on Tuesday, September 21, and had light westerly winds and foggy weather down the Channel; took the start from Eddystone lighthouse on the evening of September 25. Experienced light variable winds and foggy weather until the 28th; then moderate E.S.E. winds until October 1; from then to the 6th, light S. and S.W. winds, passed the Island of Madeira on the 7th, got the N.E. trades, which were moderate, on October 8, in latitude 30° N., and lost them on November 1 in latitude 11° N., variable winds from there to the 10th; from thence to the 22nd, S.W. winds. Got the S.E. trades, which were fresh, in latitude 2° N., crossed the equator on October 24 in longitude 25° W., lost the S.E. trades in latitude 21° S., longitude 34° W.; from thence, N. and N.W. winds to the meridian of Greenwich, which was crossed on November 9; from thence to the Cape of Good Hope, which was passed on November 13, experienced N. and N.W. winds; the easting was run down in a mean parallel of 50° S.; from Cape of Good Hope to South Cape of Tasmania, which was passed on December 6, experienced W.S.W. and W.N.W. winds, from whence light variable winds until the evening of the 10th, when experienced heavy squalls and terrific thunder and lightning; entered Sydney Heads on Saturday night, December 11, at 8 o'clock. On October 20th, in latitude 5·12 N., and longitude 20·22 W., the barque Buttermere was spoken 30 days out from London to Adelaide. One fatal accident occurred during the voyage. On October 7 William Lycett, an ordinary seaman and painter, fell from aloft and was killed. The passage from Eddystone Lighthouse to Sydney Heads was 77 days. The greatest distance done in one day was 288 miles, and the shortest was 14 miles. Passed an iceberg in latitude 40·30 N., longitude 50·36 E. The passage on the whole was a very successful one, and the ship has arrived in excellent condition. Captain Robson wishes to call the attention of mariners to a very dangerous reef of rocks which he observed on Tuesday, November 23, when passing Kerguelen Island, and which is not marked upon the chart. The reef is about 300 yards long, lying N.W. and S.E.; the N.W. corner is about 10 feet above water, the S.E. corner awash. The sea was breaking very heavily all over it. The position of the reef as near as possible is latitude 50·8., longitude 69·30 E.

The Leichardt (s.) left Rockhampton on December 8 at 1 a.m., rounded Break Sea Spit on the same day at 9 p.m., and arrived at Sydney on the 11th at 6.30 p.m. Experienced moderate northerly winds and fine weather to Indian Head, thence strong southerly winds with rain to Clarence Peak, thence moderate northerly winds to Tacking Point, thence fresh southerly winds and clear weather.

The Tongoy, barque, arrived on Saturday evening from Mauritius with a cargo of sugar. The captain reports having left Mauritius on November 5, from when until the 20th had fine weather with moderate winds from W.S.W. to W.N.W., and for the remainder of the voyage had strong breezes and gales from westward, excepting on three occasions, when the wind veered to the south, blowing strong with heavy sea.

The Corea (s.), 606 tons, from Thursday Island, via Somerset, Cooktown, Port Douglas, Townsville, and Brisbane, left the latter port at 1 p.m. of the 9th instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 6.30 p.m. same day, passed Smoky Cape at 9 p.m., and Seal Rocks 9.30 a.m., 11th, and entered Sydney Heads at 12 p.m. same day. Had strong S.E. and S. winds nearly all the passage, with heavy head sea and thunder squalls at times.

The Kameruka (s.) left Eden on December 10, at 6 a.m., called at Merimbula, Tathra, and Wollongong; had S.E. winds and fine weather to Wollongong, thence strong S.E. winds and squally weather. She brings the following cargo:—301 bales wool, 1400 cheese, 32 kegs butter, 100 bags bacon, 14 kegs cheese, 4 bales leather, 4 bundles ox hides, 9 coops poultry, 14 pigs, 1 horse, 1 buggy, 200 cases maizena, 4 bales sheepskins, and sundries.

The Tasman left Hobart Town at 4 p.m. on the 9th, arrived at Eden at 7 a.m. on the 11th; left the Bay at noon same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 6.30 a.m. on the 12th. Had fresh westerly winds to Twofold Bay, and light variable winds till arrival.

The You Yangs (s.), left Maryborough at 9 a.m. on the 8th instant, and crossed Wide Bay bar at 3.30 p.m. same day, and arrived at the wharf, in Brisbane, at 6.20 a.m. of the 9th instant; left Brisbane 0.30 p.m. of the 10th instant, and arrived at the wharf, in Sydney, at 11.45 p.m. same day. Experienced strong southerly winds and heavy sea, with cloudy weather, and rain as far south as Seal Rocks, and from thence to port moderate easterly winds and fine weather.

The Queen of the South crossed Macleay bar on the 11th instant at 3.30 p.m., and arrived at Sydney at 10 p.m. Experienced from Macleay River to Port Stephens strong southerly winds and squally weather, from thence to arrival moderate variable winds with heavy S. and S.E. swell throughout. Cargo: 1509 bags maize, 10 coops poultry, 14 cases eggs, 60 bunches bananas, 50 pigs, 1 horse, 2 bags onions, 30 hides, 3 casks tallow, 9 cases 1 crate cabbages, 9 packages sundries.

The Lismore (s.) crossed the Richmond bar at 4 a.m. on the 10th, and entered Sydney Heads at 10 p.m. same day. Experienced light N.E. winds to Crowdy Head, from thence fresh southerly winds and dull. The cargo consists of 70,000 feet pine in log, 15,000 feet sawn pine, 10,000 feet cedar in log, 1100 mats sugar, 400 bags maize, 90 hides, 40 casks molasses, 20 bags bones, 18 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls and sundries.

The Mary Cochrane sailed from Nambucca bar on December 10 at 3.30 p.m., and arrived at Sydney on December 12 at 10 a.m. Had light N.E. winds to Crowdy Head, from thence to arrival strong south and south-east winds. Cargo: 60 logs cedar, 40,000 feet cedar, 250 bags maize, 2000 shingles, 12 pigs, 10 hides, 3 coops poultry, 6 cases eggs.

The Coraki (s.), crossed the Richmond River, on Friday, at 4.50 a.m., and arrived at Sydney on Saturday, at 8 p.m. Had variable winds to Seal Rocks, thence strong southerly winds. Cargo: 30,000 feet pine, 10,000 feet cedar, 6000 feet sawn pine, 15,000 staves, 800 mats sugar, 42 casks molasses, 94 hides, 58 bags maize, 40 bags arrowroot, 4 bags horns, 5 coops fowls, 3 cases eggs.

The barque Nautilus commenced loading at Hobart Town for Sydney, on December 5.

The Potosi (s.), left Adelaide on Saturday afternoon, for Melbourne.

The Minx (s.), arrived at Hobart Town from Sydney, on the 6th instant.

The Diamantina (s.) left the Manning at 2.30 p.m. on December 10th, and arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. on the 11th. Experienced fine weather and N.E. winds to Newcastle; from thence southerly. Cargo: 910 bags maize, 70 pigs, 12 coops, 84 hides, 60 cases eggs, 28,000 feet hardwood, and sundries.

The Wentworth (s.) left Sydney at 6.30 a.m. on the 9th November; arrived at Suva at 10.45 a.m. on the 19th; left Suva on the 20th at 7 a.m.; arrived at Levuka at 2.15 p.m. same day; left Levuka at 11.45 a.m. on the 23rd; arrived at Suva 6.30 p.m. same day; left Suva at 2.45 p.m. on the 25th; arrived at Levuka at 8.42 p.m.; left Levuka at 2.45 p.m. on the 26th; arrived at Mango Island at 7.45 a.m. on the 27th; left again at 6 p.m same day; arrived at Taviana at 8.15 a.m. on the 28th; left at 5.45 p.m. same day; arrived at Levuka at 9.15 a.m. on the 29th, and sailed again at 4.45 a.m. on December 1; arrived at Suva at 10.45 a.m. same day, sailed from Suva at 2.23 p.m. on the 2nd; arrived at Norfolk Island at 8.10 a.m. on the 6th, sailed at 4.45 p.m. same day; arrived at Lord Howe's Island 8.30 p.m. on the 8th, sailed at 8.30 a.m. on the 9th; entered the Heads at 8.15 a.m. and arrived at wharf at 9 a.m. on the 11th. Had strong head winds and head sea, with heavy rain, to Norfolk Island; thence to Kandavu fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. Had variable winds, with much rain, in the Group; moderate easterly winds and fine weather to Lord Howe's Island. Had strong S.S.W. winds and heavy sea on the 9th, and south-easterly winds and fine weather to arrival.

The Ganga (s.) arrived at Norfolk Island at 9 p.m. on the 5th instant.

The labour schooner Dauntless went ashore on North Astrolabe Reef on the night of the 19th November. Hopes are entertained of getting her off.

The Beagle (s.) crossed the Manning bar at 2.30 p.m. on the 10th instant; had light N.E. winds to the Seal Rocks, thence to port fresh S.S.E. winds, and entered Sydney Heads at 2 p.m. on the 11th. Cargo: 26 girders, 5800 palings, 30 pieces cedar, 421 bags maize, 14 pigs, 27 cases eggs, 15 coops poultry, 1 coop pigs, 7 bags potatoes, 5 bags onions, 21 hides, 2 bags peas, 2 cases, and 2 parcels.

The Platypus (s.), left Kempsey on Thursday, 9th, at 2 p.m., and crossed Macleay bar on Friday, 10th, at 1 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Saturday, 11th, at 5 p.m. Experienced light northerly breeze to Seal Rocks, from thence to Sydney moderate southeast wind and fine weather. Cargo: 1500 bags maize, 13 cases eggs, 10 coops fowls, 63 pigs, 27 hides, and sundries.

The Egmont (s.) left Cooktown on Saturday, December 4, at 10 a.m.; Townsville on Monday, 6th, at 12·45 p.m.; Keppel Bay, on Wednesday, 8th, at 1 p.m.; arrived at Brisbane on Friday, 10th, at 6 a.m.; left Brisbane same day, at 2.30 p.m.; arrived in Sydney on the 13th, at 1.30 a.m. Experienced variable winds and fine weather to Brisbane, thence to Seal Rocks strong southerly winds, thence to port N.E. winds.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALLINA.—December 11.
Arrived.
Richmond (s.), from Sydney.
Jessie Matilda, from Clarence River.
Sailed.
Summer Rose, for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—December 11.
Arrived.
Taramung (s.), Fiona (s.), from Melbourne.
Maitland (s.), Leura (s.), Saxonia (s.), Duckenfield (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Norman, Hebe, Lalla Rookh, from Sydney.
Sailed.
Madura, for Hongkong, with 500 tons coal.
Kembla (s.), Waratah (s.), Saxonia (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Morpeth (s.), Collaroy (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—December 11.
Passed.
Rodondo (s.), westward, at 5.5 p.m.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—December 12.
Sailed.—December 11.
Lugar, for Guam.
Alexandria (s.), for Cooktown
Derwent, for Rockhampton.
The James Paterson (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Inskip Point early on Saturday.
The war steamer Atjeh, for Batavia, arrived at Cooktown on Friday.
The Woronga (s.) left Cooktown on Saturday morning, for Sydney.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—December 12.
Arrived.—December 10.
City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney.
Ellora, barque, from London.
P. J. Carleton, barque, from New York.
December 12.
Liguria (s.), from Sydney.
Sailed.—December 10.
China, schooner, for Kaipara.
R.M.S. Khedive, for Galle.
Omeo (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—December 12.
Arrived.—December 10.
Lina, barque, from Soderham.
Victoria (s.), from Melbourne.
December 11.
Potosi (s.), from London.
Sailed.—December 11.
Glen Osmond, barque, for London.
Potosi (s.), for Melbourne, at 2.50 p.m.
December 12.
At 7.25 p.m., P. and O. steamer Khedive, for Galle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
December 11.	8.30 a.m.	S.S.E.	Fine.
	Noon.	S.S.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.S.E.	Ditto.
December 12.	8.30 a.m.	Calm	Fine.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, December 13: 5.15 a.m., 5.46 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—December 11.

South Australia: Fine generally, with light breeze; the barometer has risen slightly; smooth sea at Cape Borda. Victoria: Cloudy throughout, with wind between S. and S.W., blowing fresh; 0·63 rain at Portland, and 0·27 at Wilson's Promontory; sea rather rough at Wilson's Promontory. New South Wales: Fine generally, the barometer on coast shows slight fall, and inland a slight rise, since yesterday; from Sydney southward on east coast it is generally cloudy, with wind between S.E. and W.S.W.; Showery at Cape St. George and Gabo Island; 0·50 rain fell at Eden, 0·32 at Gabo Island, 0·06 at Port Macquarie, and 0·03 at Cape St. George; smooth sea on east coast. Queensland: Fine throughout, wind light between S. and E.; 0·20 rain at Cooktown, and 0·26 at Cape Moreton, with smooth sea. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers steady; Portland, S.E., 13, fine, moderate sea, temperature 58°; Cape Otway, W., 18, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 58°; Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 23, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 57°. New South Wales: Wentworth, S.W., fine, warm; temperature 69°; Deniliquin, S., 14, fine, cool, temperature 71°; Albury, W., 10, fine, temperature 67°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 71°; Moruya, S.E., 30, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 62°; Cape George, S.E., showery, moderate sea, temperature 66°; Eden, S., 20, cloudy, cold wind, temperature 64°; Newcastle, S., squally, no sea; Port Macquarie, S., 40, fine, sea smooth, temperature 73°; Clarence River, S.E., 20, sea smooth, temperature 75°.

Astronomical Memoranda for December 13.—Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7.4; Moon rises at 4.23 p.m., sets at 1.48 a.m.; Mercury, 3.37 a.m., 5.19 p.m.; Venus, 7.33 a.m., 9.42 p.m.; Mars, 3.48 a.m., 5.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.16 p.m., 1.0 a.m.; Saturn, 2.14 p.m., 1.40 a.m. New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Very little was done in the Import markets to-day. We are apprised of the quittance of 500 cases of Boar's Head stout, at 9s. and 6s., and of a like quantity of Bull Dog ale, at a slight concession on market rates. In the shipping Export trade business continues to be very brisk, as besides the Liguria (s.) and Trafalgar, just cleared, the Soukar, La Hogue, Duchess of Edinburgh, and Nitre also have all their cargoes engaged, and are expected to leave in the course of next week. A prominent feature is the high rate of freight, and still higher rates seem to be generally anticipated, in view of the larger quantities of wool and other produce that will have to be exported this year. The great increase of productions of all kinds in Australia must tend greatly to enlarge the shipping interest, and henceforth it is not unlikely that vessels will be found coming here from Eastern ports seeking freights. The overplus of wheat from South Australia and Victoria, every year becoming greater, must find a market; and it is obvious that vessels bringing European manufactures and productions to Australia have a better chance of profitable return freights than when our exports were mainly limited to wool and other pastoral produce and coal. Besides, the depression in the import trade of the past year has, doubtless, had something to do with the elation of freights. In round numbers, we have during the past eleven months imported less by half a million sterling than we imported during the same months last year, and Victoria has imported nearly a million less; and as at the same time the exports were about two millions sterling in value more from New South Wales, and two and a half million sterling more from Victoria, than in 1879, it is not surprising that the tendency should be in the direction of a dearth of shipping and higher freights.

The *Insurance and Banking Record* holds to the opinion that there will shortly be a reduction in Victoria in the rate of interest allowed for fixed deposits to 8 per cent. per annum as the maximum rate.

A day or two ago the announcement of the receipt of an English telegram respecting a reported discovery in electric lighting was followed by a slight panic in gas shares in Adelaide. In Sydney little or no change took place in the gas stock quotations. Regarding the telegram the *Insurance and Banking Record* says:—"It was telegraphed on 25th November, from London, that the discovery of a new system of electric lighting—in which filaments of carbon are employed—is believed to have solved the difficulty of bringing the invention into domestic use. It is at least a coincidence that letters received from London lately anticipated an electric-light demonstration to be made towards Christmas, with the view of depressing gas stocks. On a former occasion the wire-pullers were eminently successful."

Messrs. Macdermott, Brothers, and Scarr report having sold, in conjunction with Messrs. St. Baker and Harwood, the Waterholes Station, Wellington district, New South Wales, with 2295 acres of selected land, for Messrs. M. and M. Mehiday. Purchaser, Mr. D. M. Logan.

The Salamanca, from London, has arrived with a general cargo valued at £34,900; and the Tongoy, barque, from Mauritius, with 509 tons sugar.

The value of the Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 4th December, 1880, amounted to £230,543, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £41,987; beer, £4166; brandy, £1240; boots and shoes, £3558; dried fruits, £4319; flour, £4163; gold, £44,555; hops, £438; hardware, £2119; malt, £1224; nickel ore, £4800; oilmen's stores, £1078; pearlshell, £1430; rum, £2210; rice, £539; sugar, £1228; salt, £1194; skins and hides, £2863; tea, £14,280; tallow, £2907; tobacco and cigars, £634; tin ore, £1887; tin ingots, £500; timber, £2008; wool, £14,670.

The value of Exports for the same period amounted to £249,911, of which the principal items are:—

Wool, £94,670; coin, £56,564; tin, £31,952; drapery, £6512; sugar, £5316; tallow, £5066; nickel, £5000; fruit (green), £3205; leather, £3140; spirits, £2781; hardware, £2639; boots and shoes, £1978; tea, £1794; flour, £1419; fancy goods, £1348; copra, £1334; books and stationery, £1225; butter, £1040; maize, £993; mineral ore, £910; tobacco, £831; earthenware, £618; quicksilver, £750; coal, £750; furniture, £748; oil, £697; fish, £646.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports entered at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to December 4, 1879 and 1880:—

	1879. Imports.	1879. Exports.	1880. Imports.	1880. Exports.
To Jan. 3 ...	£129,983	£270,133	£193,355	£352,639
" 10 ...	178,220	126,223	226,324	245,216
" 17 ...	223,430	493,611	294,147	186,228
" 24 ...	162,453	515,711	272,814	212,718
" 31 ...	135,789	186,287	243,410	195,936
Feb. 7 ...	473,912	245,308	142,259	271,547
" 14 ...	176,096	543,667	132,260	222,124
" 21 ...	326,211	77,383	260,777	293,085
" 28 ...	321,482	91,767	139,058	147,411
March 6 ...	98,989	58,915	430,349	253,218
" 13 ...	196,295	149,023	165,950	121,701
" 20 ...	490,563	116,344	173,616	257,615
" 27 ...	104,342	137,950	120,480	122,778
April 3 ...	229,368	151,921	185,003	99,039
" 10 ...	102,633	188,225	195,297	264,088
" 17 ...	212,940	145,011	366,873	115,969
" 24 ...	278,689	129,765	142,240	113,576
May 1 ...	170,306	84,040	97,081	195,751
" 8 ...	222,277	82,443	231,001	127,295
" 15 ...	99,126	187,167	312,752	195,580
" 22 ...	302,023	92,773	238,960	80,933
" 29 ...	148,414	155,346	86,634	137,528
June 5 ...	139,442	36,380	102,486	165,063
" 12 ...	236,272	124,856	327,166	141,177
" 19 ...	274,551	61,015	225,155	161,204
" 26 ...	154,563	124,675	149,760	94,226
July 3 ...	177,988	125,120	200,361	98,355
" 10 ...	173,785	89,269	189,347	94,994
" 17 ...	451,411	73,888	212,707	123,531
" 24 ...	192,605	135,319	374,163	112,572
" 31 ...	333,118	114,772	399,038	106,320
Aug. 7 ...	375,929	59,480	231,242	95,795
" 14 ...	151,845	151,680	165,876	122,262
" 21 ...	193,197	141,103	391,910	284,437
" 28 ...	188,967	132,226	291,738	68,633
Sept. 4 ...	426,762	111,123	260,571	128,638
" 11 ...	188,214	71,250	88,732	210,804
" 18 ...	129,401	67,611	302,752	225,312
" 25 ...	251,521	61,725	125,966	121,345
Oct. 2 ...	395,421	104,772	209,954	217,073
" 9 ...	169,920	105,905	291,095	129,668
" 16 ...	221,845	60,529	312,671	228,214
" 23 ...	114,522	65,707	161,715	305,424
" 30 ...	165,035	100,091	378,343	268,705
Nov. 6 ...	214,998	159,692	235,153	297,161
" 13 ...	202,917	112,107	145,687	236,844
" 20 ...	205,367	222,222	123,478	365,980
" 27 ...	143,524	168,086	270,402	395,133
Dec. 4 ...	236,714	143,518	250,543	249,011
	£11,027,769	£7,155,548	£10,130,908	£9,013,457

The Customs duties received to-day were as follow:—Spirits, £768 0s. 7d.; wine (still), £85 19s. 6d.; wine (sparkling), £33; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £125 19s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £23 14s.; tea, £142 6s.; coffee and chicory, £312 18s. 3d.; sugar (refined), £8 1s.; sugar (unrefined), £58 13s. 4d.; opium, £23 6s. 8d.; rice, £30; dried fruits, £9 13s. 6d.; malts, £14 8s. 1d.; hops, £148 19s.; specific duty, £7284 2s.; rent of goods in Queen's warehouse, 4s. 7d.; pilotage, £22 3s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £10 17s. 4d.: total, £3101 13s. 4d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Wheat still drooping. Australian quoted at 50s. ex store, 48s. ex ship.

Tin has declined to £90. The copper market is unchanged.

The wool sales closed firm. Foreigners competed vigorously. Merino wools sold equal to September rates, but all crossbreds except the finest ruled a penny to twopence lower. 125,000 bales were catalogued, of which 11,000 bales were withdrawn.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The directors of the Bank of England have this day raised the rate of discount from 2½ to 3 per cent.

Dec. 10.

3 per cent. Consols, 100.

Bank rate of discount, 3. Market rate of discount, 2⅞.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1895-1902), 114½; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings (1872-1898), 107; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903-1905), 104½; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1891), 112; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (1899-1901), 103½; 4½ per cent. Victorian Debentures (1904), 107½; 4 per cent. South Australian (1894-1916), 102; 4 per cent. Queensland (1913-1915), 99¼; 6 per cent. Tasmanian (1893-1901), 118½; 5 per cent. New Zealand 10-40 Loan, 102; 5 per cent. New Zealand Loan (1886), 107½; 4½ per cent. New Zealand Loan (1879-1904), 96¾.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £90 5s. per ton. Copper: £71 10s. per ton.

Adelaide wheat, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 50s. to 51s. Adelaide flour, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 36s. New Zealand wheat, ex ship, 45s. Wheat afloat, 2,350,000 quarters.

Tallow: Best Australian beef, per cwt., 33s. 6d.; best Australian mutton, 37s.

Kauri gum, £8 10s.

Hennessy's and Martell's brandy, 11s.

Dec. 11.

At the wool sales, yesterday, 5600 bales were offered, and the tone of the market was firm. To-day, the sales closed for the year. During this series, there were 110,000 bales disposed of and 15,000 bales held over. There was a good attendance of the home trade; but the number of foreign buyers was small. There was fair competition. Inferior to common quality of crossbreds 1d. to 2d. below the previous public sales.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.
For Macleay River.—By the Platypus (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Manning River.—By the Diamantina (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston, via Eden.—By the Tasman (s.), on Tuesday, at 9 a.m.
For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Victoria (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the You Yangs (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.
For Maryborough and Rockhampton.—By the Leichardt (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.
For United Kingdom and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Liguria (s.), on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m.
For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Kameruka (s.), on Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m.
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS PER ORIENT STEAMSHIP LIGURIA, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails for the United Kingdom, via Naples and Plymouth, and continent of Europe, will be made up at this office on Tuesday, December 14th, 1880, closing at 5.30 p.m., to catch the Orient Company's steamship Liguria, which leaves Melbourne on Thursday, December 16th, 1880. The following rates of postage will be charged on letters, viz.:—United Kingdom, via Plymouth, 6d. per half-oz.; via Naples, 8d. per half-oz. Correspondence intended for dispatch by this mail must be specially endorsed "Per Liguria," otherwise it will not be forwarded.

General Post Office, December 11, 1880.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

T. COSGROVE.—At his Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Wethers; at their Sale Rooms, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
HALL, PRINCE, AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, General Produce.
W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw; at 11, Maize, Potatoes, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, at 2, Stock of Confectionery, Household Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Shell Boiler, Household Furniture, Washing Machines, Stoves, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Diamond, Gold, and Silver Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the York Temperance Palace, York-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Cutlery, Pictures, Plate, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Land—Stokes' Paddock, and Kegworth Estate, Petersham; Edward's Estate, North Shore.
J. TODD.—At his Rooms, at 2.30, China Vases.
T. S. CLIBBORN.—At 2, Racehorses.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Fat Wethers.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.
LAVERACK AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
DUNN AND GOULD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw; at 11, Wood, &c.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 10, Groceries, Furniture, and Sundries.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Elliotwood, &c.

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The question of universal suffrage has been brought under discussion by the Social Science Congress, in Melbourne. It was introduced by Mr. Wrixon, in a paper the drift of which was to show that the principle must be accepted as the basis of modern democracy; that where it is not yet in force it will be; that where it is it will not be abandoned; and that the problem now to be solved is how to correct defects in its working, and how to obviate dangers that may attend it. Whereas in times past the great struggles have been first for personal liberty, and next for political power, these objects have been attained, and the question for the future is how will the liberty and the power be used? "How far," Mr. Wrixon asks, "will masses of men learn to respect social institutions that are essential to civilization, and yet from which—such at all times is the imperfect lot of the far greater number—they seem to gain so little? Will they teach themselves to set a distant general good against an immediate benefit that spoliation and injustice would promise? In time of pressure will they have self-control to submit to sacrifice for the sake of principle, rather than accept present ease at the expense, perhaps, of public faith?" Mr. Wrixon is not one of those who despair of the results. He looks upon universal suffrage as a safety-valve, diminishing the danger to be apprehended from forces which without it would still exist, and would be more destructive in their tendencies. But, in order that it may work out well, he considers that two things are required—the education of the democracy, and such a change in the electoral system as would give the whole community "more complete representation in the governing body than the present mere majority plan does." His suggestion is that the proportional system should be introduced—in the cities to begin with—by constituting electoral districts returning five representatives, allowing each elector to vote for five candidates in the order of his choice, and admitting to Parliament the five men who got the requisite proportion. This scheme, he thinks, would place the elections in the hands of the people, check the dominance of mere party engineers, and prevent the majority from becoming an absolutism for the time being, without impairing its just power of government.

Mr. Wrixon has taken a sound view of the situation in regarding the trial of general suffrage as practically for all communities a foregone conclusion. The first step in that direction is, as he argues, a step which commits the country that takes it, sooner or later, to take the last. Let it be once admitted that a limited franchise should be widened, to enable a class excluded from power to state its wrongs and move for their redress, and the ground is laid for a series of extensions, to be continued until all shall have been included. He is also right in accepting this conclusion as one forced on by considerations of general policy rather than by an adoption of the doctrine that all men are politically equal to each other. Inequality, as he justly remarks, is the fact, not merely in the social state but in human nature itself. But when he says that the objection to universal suffrage, on the ground of this inequality, derives its *prima facie* weight from considering only one aspect of a very wide question, and then apparently proceeds upon the assumption that the acceptance of universal suffrage involves the doctrine of equality of electoral power, he also falls short of a complete survey of the problem. It is one thing to say that no class can be permanently denied the franchise when once a policy of inclusion has been entered upon. It is another to say that, because all are included, every member of each class shall have just the same amount of political power as every member of every other class. The one position may be maintained without adopting the palpably false doctrine of equality, the other cannot. Admitting the truth of much that has been said as to the difficulty or impossibility of maintaining a hard-and-fast line of exclusion, and as to the danger of treating any large class as political pariahs by denying them a place in the Constitution, it does not follow that the only alternative is to give equal electoral power to every man who is allowed to vote. Mr. Wrixon has overlooked some considerations of the greatest importance in omitting all reference to the principle of a graduated franchise when discussing the question how to make good the defective working, and to provide against the dangers, of universal suffrage.

What is the chief danger that men like Mr. Wrixon apprehend? It is indicated with sufficient clearness in words quoted above. "The far greater number" amongst the masses of men by whom political power is wielded where universal suffrage prevails may be regarded as constituting a single class, labouring under the privations and disadvantages of "an imperfect lot," and "seeming to gain little" from social institutions upon the existence of which civilisation depends. If the members of that class, undervaluing those institutions, should give a class vote against them, a crisis must follow. Where every elector has an equal vote, the votes of "the far greater number" thrown together must carry the sway. And under these circumstances the admission of all men to the franchise, instead of being merely a measure enabling every class to raise its voice and demand that its wrongs should be redressed, would be a measure handing over the far smaller number, with their interests, to the absolute disposal of the far greater number; and the former, though within the Constitution, would be rendered practically powerless. We do not say that this class-voting is certain to take place; there are many influences which operate against it; but the question under consideration is, how to provide against the danger. And if universal suffrage is to be regarded simply as the admission of all classes within the Constitution, and not as the means of taking dominant power out of the hands of certain classes that once held it, and placing it in the hands of a single class by whom the opinions and desires of all others are to be absolutely overruled, then the first and most obvious precaution that suggests itself is to reject the idea of absolutely equal voting power, and to put a check upon the possible absolutism of "the far greater number" by giving supplementary votes to those who can show supplementary qualifications. In other words, let additional electoral power, within prescribed limits, be given to those who can give guarantees of knowledge or culture, or experience in affairs, to those who have a greater stake in the country, to those who contribute more largely to the revenue. The object should be to make the governing body representative of the whole community rather than that of a single class numerically preponderant in it. And, whilst Mr. Wrixon does well to advocate proportional representation, as a means to that end, it is a mistake to ignore the more direct method.

The Victorian Railway Report for 1879, of which a copy has been supplied to us by the head of the Department, is a model of brevity and completeness. It presents, in a compact form, all the leading facts of the five railway systems of the colony, and within the space of 48 pages comprehends and arranges, with almost scientific simplicity, nearly all the details necessary for the information of the public and the guidance of the legislator. In whatever else Victoria may be behind New South Wales, she is certainly far ahead of us in the manner of keeping and publishing the annual statistics, and in the character of most of her official reports. But then she has a Government Statist at the head of the Department, with a corresponding salary and staff, while here the work is performed by a subordinate officer under the Registrar-General, whose functions are more legal than statistical. The railway report, however, does not come from the Government Statist, but from the Secretary, Mr. Labertouche, and the accountant, Mr. Lavater. The leading particulars are set forth in order in another column, to which reference can be made in verification of our comments.

It will be noticed that the whole of the railways are classified under four systems, to which there was added a fifth last year upon the purchase of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Company's private line. The Northern system terminates at Echuca, a distance of 156 miles from Melbourne, and comprises with its various branches 324 miles, of which 100¾ miles from Melbourne to Sandhurst consist of a double line. It is fed by the whole traffic of the private line through our own territory from Deniliquin to Moama, across the magnificent bridge over the Murray, constructed at the joint expense of the two colonies, and on account of which New South Wales is credited in this report with the payment of £40,300 during last year. When Mr. Goodchap issues his report he will perhaps be able to tell the public what the Treasury received for this expenditure of public money. As an illustration of the value of this traffic to Victoria, it may be mentioned that 24,134 bales of wool were sent across from Deniliquin alone, producing a revenue of £11,329, which is equal to 9s. 4½d. per bale. As the Victorian Government have announced that they will carry New South Wales wool from Echuca to Melbourne at 5s. per bale, while charging 7s. for their own wool, it would seem that the charge for the 40 miles from Deniliquin to Echuca last year should

have been 4s. 4½d. per bale. How does this affect the question of future competition when our Government railway is open to Hay? From Echuca the number of bales of wool reported is 78,[illegible], for a revenue of £22,[illegible], and that gives a rate of 5s. 9d. per bale for the whole 156 miles to Melbourne. The bulk of that wool was river-borne to Echuca from New South Wales sheep stations, and the difference in the charges from Deniliquin and from Echuca may be taken as evidence of what the Victorian Government will sacrifice for the trade of Riverina. The whole traffic on the Northern system consisted of 795,895 passengers, 20,035 tons of live stock, and 346,590 tons of goods, yielding a dividend of 3·49 per cent. on the capital invested in lines open, and in rolling stock and plant. From a statement made by Mr. PATTERSON in the report-in-chief we infer that the average rate of interest payable on borrowed capital is 4·98 per cent., which leaves a loss of £109,175 on account of the Northern system alone.

The second system is the Western to Colac, Portland, and Horsham, comprising 434½ miles, of which 6 miles are double to Williamstown, 53½ miles double to Ballarat, and 1¾ miles double for a further connection at Geelong. This is the line which will probably be pushed on to connect with Adelaide; but at present its traffic is almost exclusively derived from Victorians themselves. It has a large suburban traffic about Melbourne, and its passengers for the year numbered 2,321,163, its carriage of live stock was 5,517 tons, and of goods 358,052 tons. But it paid a net revenue available for interest equal to only 3·08 per cent. on the capital invested, which leaves a loss of £105,709 on the transactions of the year. The Eastern system is placed fourth in the report, but as it is entirely dependent upon local traffic it may be fittingly placed next to the Western. Its present terminus is Sale, at a distance of 127½ miles from Melbourne, but a few miles of this distance are suburban. A glance at our table opposite will show that its traffic as yet is comparatively limited, and that it pays a dividend on its cost equal to only 2·88 per cent., leaving a loss of £21,568 for the year. The North-eastern system, like the Northern, is competing for the trade of New South Wales, and is the only one of the four systems which pays the interest on its cost. From its terminus at Wodonga to its branch at Wahgunyah, both on the Murray, it carried 28,810 bales of wool for a revenue of £9484, which gives a rate of 6s. 7d. per bale. The charge for Victorian wool from Wodonga to Melbourne is 7s. 6d. per bale; but for New South Wales wool only 5s. per bale is now demanded, so that here we have another instance of differential rates under the pressure of competition. The passengers carried on this line numbered 819,848 for the year, the live stock reached 15,049 tons, and the goods 171,402 tons. The net revenue was equal to a dividend of 5·42 per cent. on the capital, and that gives a profit for the year, as compared with the rate of interest, amounting to £10,242. The cost of construction on this line, £8285 per mile for the permanent way, was comparatively low, and freights can be proportionately low, and still remain remunerative. It is here that the battle of tariffs between the two colonies will begin, if the New South Wales Government should take up the challenge thrown down by Victoria. Up to the point of carrying at cost price they can both afford to go with advantage to the public, because the competition will be a spur to economical and efficient management; but beyond that neither Government should receive the support of the general public on either side of the border.

On all these four lines the year's traffic was made up of 4,169,176 passenger journeys, 42,664 tons of live stock, and 919,336 tons of goods, giving a net revenue of 3·57 per cent. upon the total capital cost of the lines, and 3·62 on the capital expended on lines open for traffic. To this there must be added the newly-purchased Hobson's Bay line, which was worked by the private Company for half the year. Its length is only 16½ miles; but it carried, in addition to a fair proportion of goods, no fewer than 10,415,166 passengers during the year. That was two and a-half times as many as all the other railways in Victoria carried, and the profits were proportionate. Taking the price at which Government purchased the line, the net earnings were equal to a dividend of 5·71 per cent., which gives a profit of £7617 over and above the rate of interest. There may have been other charges incident to the purchase not given separately, but these will not occur again, and it is evident that the suburban line serves the largest number of people and gives the best return to the Treasury. When will this example be followed in New South Wales? At present, our railways serve the western suburbs only. The rest have to depend upon tardy 'bus accommodation, and even now our legislators can agree to nothing better than a street tramway. That is a step in advance, but it will not supersede the necessity for a proper railway; and the further our railway system is extended north, south, and west the greater will that necessity for city and suburban extensions become. Including the Hobson's Bay line, the entire railway systems of Victoria comprise 1124¾ miles, against 734½ miles in New South Wales open at the close of last year, so that we have still some lee-way to make good in comparison with our neighbours. The net revenue on the whole cost, including rolling stock, was 3·72 per cent., and that left a loss of £217,230 to the Victorian Exchequer for the year on account of this service. The secretary puts the loss down at only £166,223, and to get that result he leaves out several items that should be included in the capital account. In our tabular statement opposite such information will be found respecting the railways of New South Wales for the same year as the public have yet been supplied with. We reserve comment upon it until the full official report has been submitted to Parliament.

It may be a matter of no great consequence whether the members of the Australian Eleven play in the intercolonial matches of their respective colonies or not, but it is one of some importance whether cricket is to be looked upon as a national pastime, or is allowed to become a game of mere speculation. There seems to be some reason to fear that the influence of the Australian Elevens that we have been having is decidedly in the latter direction. Hitherto it has been the custom to look upon the Australian cricketers as a sort of representative body, and to regard their performances with patriotic pride. It is agreed on all hands that their performances have been a credit to the colonies. Nor has the objection that their concern has been, not only about the game, but about the money they could make by it, been looked upon as a very serious one. The feeling has been, that if cricketers devote their time and energies to an enterprise, they are entitled to whatever may be made thereby. But the commercial view of the business may be carried a little too far, and, if the statements we published last week be correct, it has been pushed to an extreme by the present Australian Eleven. The officers of the Cricketing Association tell us that the patronage of their body was given to the Eleven, on their departure for England, on the express understanding that the cricketers of the different colonies would join in the matches of those colonies on their return to Australia. This condition, it seems, is now repudiated. For financial reasons, the Australian Eleven wish to go on playing on their own account, the consequence being that the intercolonial matches must go on without them. No doubt the Eleven have a perfect right to adopt this course, if they think proper; but they can hardly be disappointed if the public should conclude therefrom that they are doing their best to make Australian cricket a somewhat sordid affair, and if the result should be that such enterprises as the one they are concluding will hereafter be regarded with suspicion. According to report, the Australian Eleven have done exceedingly well by their venture, and such being the case, on their arrival in the colonies they might as well have dissolved partnership and have gone to their homes. Their not doing so will lay them open to reflections which up to the present few colonists have wished to make. While the Eleven were in England they were treated by a portion of the Press as professionals, and as professionals only. They have not been so looked upon by people in the colonies, who have failed to see why, if the English Elevens who have visited Australia are to be regarded as amateurs, the Australian Elevens who have visited England should be regarded in any other light. But the usual distinction drawn between an amateur and a professional is that the one plays for a living while the other does not. An Eleven that is governed primarily, if not solely, by the consideration of the profits of the game can have no injustice done them when they are described as a professional team. It may be doubted whether there is much to be gained by getting too many Elevens of this character.

Several correspondents who have written in reference to the appearance of disease among the schnapper observed off this port have agreed in ascribing the malady to some poisonous influence due to the discharge of offal outside the Heads. This conclusion appears to be formed without sufficient ground. There is no direct evidence to support it, and it is at best no more than an inference. There are two facts to go upon—one, that sick or dead fish have been seen in some quantity; the other, that offal is discharged into the sea somewhere in the vicinity where the diseased fish have been seen. But there is no necessary connection between these two circumstances. Additional coincidences such as would assist to make a chain of evidence are absent. There is nothing to show that fish are not similarly affected at other parts of the coast, nor has it been shown that the injury to the fish has been coincident with the commencement of the practice of discharging offal near their habitat. The contrary is the case. The discharge of offal has now been going on for years. The fish have been affected only within the last week or so. Still further, the probability of such deleterious effects being produced by the cause alleged should be considered. The complaint has heretofore been that offal will not sink, but is cast ashore at certain states of the wind and tide, to the detriment of the beaches. Now the public is invited to credit that it does sink so effectually as to poison fish which, ordinarily, are found only at very considerable depths. Those who ascribe the epidemic among the schnapper to the effect produced by the offal have to consider the vastness of the ocean as compared with the bulk of the matter dropped into it. How much even of concentrated poison would be required to affect a single acre of stagnant sea-water fifty to a hundred feet in depth? Apart from this, where is the proof that the offal is injurious to schnapper and yellowtail—sharks, and other species of fish, apparently possessing an antidote against its effects? It is difficult to conceive why refuse animal matter should be nocuous to fish when called offal, while at the same time under the name of flesh it is attractive as bait. It must be remembered that, though rejected as human food, the waste parts of the animals slaughtered at the Glebe are not rotten flesh; they are sent away daily, and are as fresh as the parts sent to the butchers. It is possible that they might get rotten before being devoured by the fish; but then, why has not that happened long ago? Obviously, the case is not so clear as some of our correspondents seem to think.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE agitation in Ireland is still reported to be on the increase. The courts which were established by the Land League a few days ago, and to which all disputes respecting the land are to be referred, are seemingly carrying on operations with impunity. They have, according to our message of this morning, decreed the punishment of those who will not subscribe to support the League, or who act in violation of its principles or rules. Another terrible colliery accident has occurred in Wales, resulting in the death of ninety persons. The Royal Geographical Society is supporting a movement for the further exploration of the Arctic regions next year. With respect to Eastern affairs, Greece seems determined to have an increase of territory, even should it necessitate a war between her and Turkey. She is completing the organization of her army, and has obtained, for this purpose, authority from the Legislature for the issue of a loan. The war between Chili and Peru is still dragging along. The London wool sales closed on Saturday; prices for finer sorts remained firm; out of 125,000 bales offered, 11000 were withdrawn.

THE fact that the International Rifle Match was to be fired on Saturday afternoon had the effect of drawing together a considerable crowd of spectators at the Rifle Ranges. As will be seen from the report in another column, the Australians succeeded in winning the match, after an exciting contest, the English, Scotch, and Irish teams coming behind in the order named. The other matches of the day were of an interesting nature, the contest for the All Schools' match being very exciting.

THE pumps to be used for the supply of water to Woollahra were started for a private preliminary trial on Saturday by the Mayor (Mr. R. Fowler), in company with Alderman John Davies, C.M.G. They sustained the character already established by the "Blake pumps," by working with great smoothness and precision, the water when it began to flow into the reservoir covering the full bore of the 20-inch pipes. The trial was also intended as a test of the new line of 20-inch main, and the apparatus for alternating the supply between Paddington and Woollahra; and it is satisfactory to record that, with the exception of one slit in a colonial casting (which had been previously discovered and repaired), no flaw exhibited itself. After the pumps had been at work for a quarter of an hour, however, a stop valve on the old 30-inch main at the corner of Albion and Crown streets burst, flooding the street for a short time. This was discovered to be due to a flaw in the casting, known technically as "cold shuts." The defect was at once grappled with, as any delay would have interrupted the pumping to Paddington, the pipe-layers and labourers working all night, so that the high level service was only stopped from 1 o'clock till 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and the stop valve was replaced by blank ends formed out of castings which had been made for quite other purposes, but which answered admirably. The connection between Botany and the Woollahra reservoir being now complete, nothing but the present protracted drought prevents that district enjoying a full supply.

THE Congregational Church, Pitt-street, was densely crowded last evening on the occasion of the farewell sermon of the Rev. James Jefferis, LL.B., who has decided to relinquish preaching for a year in consequence of an affection of the lungs. The rev. gentleman chose as the text of his discourse the words, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He said that he had been considering during the past week what he should say in his farewell sermon, and had come to the conclusion that he should avoid sentimentality, and seek to deliver with more earnestness, if possible, than ever, the wondrous message of love from the Master whom he professed to serve. After four years of happy work, in which he had been as happy, perhaps, as any man in the world could be, he had been compelled to stand aside by the intimations of Divine providence. To most ministers, and certainly to him, a period of silence was gladly welcome. "Wisdom cometh more by silence than by speech," and he hoped that after his projected period of silence, he would come back to his congregation more fitted than he was at present to declare the truths of the Gospel. The sermon was an eloquent and earnest one, and was listened to by the congregation with close attention. The Rev. Mr. Jefferis leaves Sydney for Europe by the P. and O. steamship Bokhara on Saturday next, and it was announced last evening that the steamer Commodore had been engaged to follow the mail steamer to the Heads.

THE extension of the telegraphic line to Temora is now completed, and it is expected that it will be opened to the public to-day.

DURING the past two months considerable alterations and additions have been made at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Newtown. The masonry of the edifice has been strengthened so as to lessen the possibility of the walls or foundations being injured by the vibration caused by heavily-laden goods trains passing over the adjacent railway line, and in the interior of the church the general decorations and rearrangement of the sanctuary and altars have been so carefully and tastefully carried out, with a due regard to harmony of colouring, that St. Joseph's may be considered one of the prettiest churches in the colony belonging to the Roman Catholic community. The walls of the sanctuary are of ground colour—green and drab—with lattice work in gold, enclosing monogram of Holy Name, and fleur de lis. The entablature is of a pale purple, with silver ornamentation. The roof of the sanctuary is of azure blue, with stars in silver and gold; and the principals and rafters of the roof are covered with decorative ornament, and the side arches and pillars are cleverly painted in imitation of Italian marble, with Caen stone caps etched with gold, and malachite bases. The main pillars and arch of the sanctuary are of black Italian malachite, and white marble, with caps and base of Caen stone. Over the archway is a representation of the Crucifixion, the principal figure of which is 10 feet high; and the high altar is painted so as to give it the appearance of white marble and etched with gold. On the panels of the frontal are painted the Agnus Dei and figures of St. Joseph and John the Baptist, in imitation of bas relief; and on the reredos, at the back of the altar, are the figures of the four evangelists etched in gold on plate glass in gothic panels. The whole of the painting has been done in oil, and the carpet on the floor of the sanctuary is of a rich dark-blue and gold, harmonising well with the surroundings. The entire decorative work was carried out by Messrs. Palmer and Weeks, under the supervision of Mr. Peter Curtis, one of the Church Committee, to whom every credit is due for the taste displayed.

THE foundation-stone of the School of Arts at Ashfield was laid on Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. J. H. Goodlet, in the presence of a large assemblage. When completed, the building—which is expected to cost about £4000, and of which a description is given in another column—will form a handsome and well-appointed structure, and will add much to the general appearance of the suburb of Ashfield.

THE sale of plants, flowers, fruit, and Christmas presents in aid of St. Thomas' Church, North Shore, was continued on Saturday afternoon, at the Garden Palace. The weather, though somewhat threatening in the early part of the day, kept fine, and enabled a large number of visitors to be present. What undoubtedly added greatly to the attractions of the sale was the presence of three bands—the Wolverene's, the Naval Brigade, and the St. Leonards—which played at intervals from the time the bazaar opened until it closed, and gave a great deal of pleasure to those who were present. "Punch and Judy" found a lot of admirers amongst the juveniles, and their elders, in addition to making purchases and admiring the various attractive articles exposed for sale, seemed to derive no little enjoyment from promenading and listening to the bands. The sale closed about half-past 5. It was a great success and will go far towards paying off the debt on the church, the object for which it was held.

THE quarterly parade and practice of the United Volunteer Fire Brigades was held on Saturday last. The various brigades—namely, No. 1 Volunteer Fire Brigade, No. 2, No. 3, Woollahra, Glebe, Hudson's, and Mount Lachlan, met at the No. 1 station, Haymarket. They formed in procession in the order named, and went through the principal streets to Moore Park, where Mr. Oram (Superintendent-General), assisted by Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bird, and Mr. Newton, put all the brigades through such general practice as would be required in putting the engine in working order in time of fire. They were put to work with three men and one length of hose, and four men and two lengths. Then there was racing with the engines to a certain point, about 200 yards distant, and getting the engines to work; in which manœuvres all the brigades thoroughly acquitted themselves. The Mount Lachlan Company deserves praise for the efficient manner in which they got their engine in working order. This company has been formed only about three months. After the parade the men and engines formed in procession again, and paraded the principal streets of Surry Hills and Woolloomooloo, and broke up at the No. 1 station, after all being satisfied with their first quarterly practice.

OUR correspondents at Forbes and Richmond respectively, supply us with the following information by telegraph:—Messrs. Cooke and Bodel, who have been elected members for the Forbes electorate, were entertained at a public banquet at Forbes, on Friday night, when about sixty gentlemen sat down. The chair was taken by the Returning-officer, Mr. J. F. Armstrong, the vice-chair by Mr. A. S. Burne. There was a great demonstration at Richmond on Saturday, to celebrate the return of Mr. Alexander Bowman. A bullock was roasted for luncheon. Mr. William Lamrock, J.P., was chairman. After the loyal toasts, the health of Mr. Bowman was proposed by Mr. Walker, and other toasts were spoken to by Dr. Jockel, Messrs. Collins, Cobcroft, and others. Sports were held afterwards with much enthusiasm. There was a large attendance from all parts of the electorate.

AT the Infirmary, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry into the cause of the death of a man named Edward Donoghue. Deceased was about fifty-four years of age, a native of Cork, Ireland, and had been in the colony about forty years. He was occasionally given to habits of intemperance, and had been drinking during the last week; but his wife saw nothing in his manner to lead her to think he intended to commit suicide. He left his home at Kingston about half-past 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, and half an-hour later was seen by a man named Isaac Smith standing on the bridge near the junction of the Parramatta Road and the Pyrmont Bridge Road. Deceased was near the centre, looking over, and when Smith got within about 10 yards of the bridge, he saw him get through the bridge and apparently fall off. Smith and another man went to his assistance, and found that he was in the water of the creek. They pulled him out of the water. He was then insensible and both his legs were broken. He was immediately removed to the Infirmary, where he was admitted and attended to. He never rallied, however, but died on Friday night, and the medical evidence showed that death had resulted from shock to the system. Mr. Pinhey found accordingly.

THE following cases were treated at the Infirmary on Saturday:—Joseph Peak, 30, residing in Liverpool-street, injury to foot and chest, caused by falling from a scaffolding at Camperdown. Robert Clarke, 25, a sailor on board the Leichhardt, contusion of hip, caused by falling from aloft, a distance of about twenty feet. They were both admitted.

IN the case of the infant Nicholas Davidson, whose dead body was taken to the Infirmary on Friday by its mother, it was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquiry, as the cause of death was certified by Dr. O'Reilly to have been exhaustion from diarrhœa.

IT is satisfactory to learn from the correspondent of the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record*, "that the labour market in New Zealand is gradually getting cleared, the extraordinarily fine season having helped work on. There is now no need for industrious men in any trade to be looking for work, there is always plenty for all who mean it."

THE *Bathurst Times* gives the following *resume* of the inquest on the body of the woman murdered in a wheat paddock near Bathurst:—At an early hour on Tuesday morning Mr. John Godfrey, farmer, residing at Raglan, who rents a large paddock from Mr. Charles Tindale, had occasion to enter it for the purpose of seeing how a couple of holes, which he had sunk the day before, were supplied with water, as he intended to commence harvesting operations on Monday next. This paddock, which is a very large one, contains a fine crop of wheat, which is about ready for cutting. Upon getting through the fence separating the paddock from the road, he was surprised to notice that a track had been made from the fence through the grain, and upon looking a few yards was further surprised to notice a large gap in the crop, which had evidently been caused by some person treading over the wheat. As he approached closer to it, he saw what he took to be some person lying down. He intended to go and give the intruder a sound lecture and an order for immediate clearance of the ground, but, to his horror, when he got alongside the object, he found that it was the corpse of a woman, in an advanced stage of decomposition. He at once hurried away from the sickening sight, and came on the road to Bathurst, where he met a boy, and sent him to give information to the police. Senior-sergeant Carroll and constable Morris were soon on the spot. After making arrangements for a constable to remain with the body until the Coroner had been communicated with, they proceeded to make inquiries with a view of getting some information as to the identity of the woman. The Coroner decided, at first, to hold an inquest upon the remains at Ainsworth's Hotel, at Raglan, on Wednesday last, and a jury was summoned for that purpose; but when Dr. Cortis, who examined the body early that morning, stated that the woman had been outraged and murdered, it was decided to postpone the inquest until Thursday, when the inquiry was held. The scene of the tragedy was visited by a number of persons on Thursday and Friday last, and much speculation was indulged in as to who could have committed the deed. The solving of this mystery rests with the police, and the result of their investigations will be anxiously awaited by the public.

THE following complimentary notice of Australian newspapers appears in the *San Francisco News Letter*:—"By the City of Sydney we have received our usual complete files of the Australasian papers, the mere mention of the titles of which would fill half a column or more. Many things about these newspapers we are compelled to admire. They are admirably written, printed with rare black ink on good paper, and a few are exceedingly well illustrated, Melbourne *Punch* especially. The wonder turns upon the weeklies. The *Sydney Mail* has 48 four-column pages, with numerous well-executed engravings, and, besides local news, a great variety of original and selected matter, embracing society and literary topics, reviews, art criticism, &c., and is sold for 12 cents. Much the same may be truly said of the three Victorian weeklies—the *Australasian*, the *Leader*, and the *Geelong Weekly News*; and the *Adelaide Observer*. In comparison with such sheets, the weekly Press of this city and State, and, indeed, of the entire United States, may hide its diminished head. Those papers, cheap as they are, command a public interest which maintains a remunerative circulation without sensational paragraphs, or licentious stories or illustrations fit only for brothels, such as are met with here in weekly periodicals continually. Yet they do suit the colonial public. Can it be that the Australian public mind is cleaner, and the manners of the colonists, purer than ours? The question suggests much curious speculation, when we remember the unfavourable specimens who came here in the early days of the city, and what a strain of convict blood must still exist among those populations. Is it true that the outcome of the prisons of England *has a* nicer sense of public decency and regard for the purity of youthful minds than is to be met with among the enlightened citizens of this portion of the great American Republic? Are we to look for a keener sense of public decency in the prisons of England than in the Government of this city, which permits every obscene picture or photograph to be displayed promiscuously to the gaze of the passer-by?"

IN commenting on the proceedings of the Intercolonial Conference, the *South Australian Register* observes, with respect to the border duties:—"It is not surprising to find that the subject which absorbed most of the time of the Conference was that of the border duties. Nor is it to be wondered at that the difficulties in the way of arriving at a common understanding proved insuperable. What may fairly be looked upon as a genuine attempt to smooth away obstacles was made by Sir Henry Parkes, but Mr. Berry lost no time in joining issue with him. The object kept in view in the propositions of the New South Wales Premier was the establishment of thorough and bona-fide free trade across the frontier of the three colonies. With this object Mr. Berry professed to sympathise, but he practically extinguished all prospect of compromise by taking the ground that the only satisfactory solution for the border duties difficulty was the adoption by the colonies of a common scale of duties on the basis of the tariff in force in Victoria. Such a proposition was worthy of the source from which it emanated, and the arguments by which it was supported were worthy of the proposition. The Victorian Premier has never been wanting in effrontery, but the audacity of this latest proposal is positively sublime. Even supposing that New South Wales and South Australia have coquetted a little with that younger brother of protection, encouragement to native industries, they have not deviated so far from sound fiscal principles as to merit such a gratuitous indignity. Especially is the affront undeserved in the case of New South Wales, which has just returned an overwhelming majority to the Assembly in opposition to that policy for which Victoria has conceived so infatuated an affection. Were it New South Wales that has most to gain by the abolition of the border duties, there would be more to be said in favour of Mr. Berry's project of tariff-assimilation; but the converse of this is the fact. It is Victoria the suitor, Victoria the heavily handicapped competitor for the Riverine trade, that propounds terms and deliberately asks New South Wales to shackle her hands with fetters of Victorian manufacture. The grotesque absurdity of the scheme submitted appears to have struck even Mr. Berry, for he presented an alternative proposition, which he was pleased to describe as being more 'feasible,' but which Sir Henry Parkes with diplomatic courtesy treated as being outside the sphere of serious negotiation."

THE *Dubbo Dispatch* of Friday is responsible for the following:—"A flea in a boy's ear has often been heard of, but a shrimp in his ear is a different affair altogether, and one of those strange things which occasionally occur to the surprise of every one. A few evenings back, Master Joseph Orbell, son of Mr. W. G. Orbell, of the Royal Hotel, was bathing, and on coming home he complained of a pain in his ear. The pain increased, and for several days the lad suffered great agony. All sorts of applications were used, but to no purpose. On Tuesday, as the boy was at school, he felt a sudden relief of the pain, and on putting his fingers in his ear he pulled out a good-sized shrimp. The strange visitor must have taken up his quarters there while the lad was bathing."

ON Saturday last (the *Clarence Examiner* states), as Messrs. Sheean and Noonan were removing earth from their contract on the Alumny Creek Road, opposite Mrs. Herbert Eggins's farm, they unearthed several human skeletons. The probability is they are those of aboriginals, as the teeth were very perfect and two of the skulls, although much decayed, resembled their type of head. A third was so far decayed that its form could only be traced. It is pretty certain they must have been lodged there over 30 years ago, as habitations have existed in close proximity for that period, and it is just possible they were placed there before the advent of the white man, as in early days they never buried their dead close to the dreaded whites. The strangest fact connected with the circumstance is that they were found about 18 inches only below the surface of the road, and the bodies must have been interred at full length, a mode of burial quite different from that as practised by the blacks here. They were found in a bed of pure drift sand, such as is deposited by floods where the current runs strongly, and it is very likely the further formation of the road will disclose other skeletons. The spot will be known to old residents as within 100 yards or so of Sharp's old dairy station.

BY a typographical error in the report in Saturday's *Herald* of the Shea's Creek deputation, Mr. Farnell was made to say that "he did not think that the department should dictate to the Minister." The word "department" should have been "deputation."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

THE AGITATION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

The insurrection of the tenants against their landlords is extending. The Land League courts have decreed the punishment of all persons who fail to subscribe to the movement, violate the rules, or trade with Mr. Boycott, of Ballinrobe, whose crops were harvested by the volunteer aid of an Orange party. Judge Gerald has been threatened, and this is increasing public dissatisfaction against the Government.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TERRIBLE COLLIERY ACCIDENT.

LONDON, DEC. 10.

News has been received of another terrible colliery accident, attended by great loss of life. An explosion of fire-damp took place in the Pnygraig Coal Mine, in Wales, resulting in the death of 90 persons.

THE WAR BETWEEN CHILI AND PERU.

LONDON, DEC. 10.

Advices from the seat of war in South America state that hostilities are being actively continued between the Chilians and Peruvians, and a strong force of the former has been landed at the seaport town of Pisco, in the Province of Ica, Northern Peru, with a view of attacking Lima, the capital, on which it was by latest advices advancing.

THE TURKISH AND GRECIAN DISPUTE.

ATHENS, DEC. 10.

A renewed feeling of hostility has been aroused through Greece against Turkey, on account of the warlike tone of the despatch which the Porte has sent to the Great Powers, in which the Sultan intimates that there will be a diplomatic rupture with Greece unless it accepts the terms of the compromise proposed in October last. This draws a boundary line south of Larissa and Janina, so as to leave both districts to Turkey. The Greek Chamber has consequently resolved to give effect to the proposal of Coumoundouros after his return to office, and by a large majority has voted to issue a loan for the purpose of completing the organization of the army, and carrying on military operations.

DISTURBANCE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBERS.

PARIS, DEC. 11.

M. Dasson, one of the members of the Chamber of Deputies, has been forcibly expelled from the House on account of his violent conduct during the debate on the 11th ult. He has determined to test the legality of his expulsion, and with this object is proceeding to law with Gambetta and the Questors of the Chamber who executed his order, on the ground that he was illegally arrested. The action taken by Dasson is exciting much attention in political circles.

MR. GOSCHEN'S RETURN HOME.

LONDON, DEC. 10.

The Hon. Mr. Goschen, British Ambassador Extraordinary at Constantinople, has temporarily quitted his post, and to-day arrived at Brindisi en route for England.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

A strong desire has been expressed by many members of the Royal Geographical Society that further steps should be taken next year to continue the exploration of the Arctic regions. The society has formally supported the movement, and is now projecting an expedition, which it is intended to equip in the most complete manner possible, and with all the latest appliances. It is expected that the expedition will leave England during the early part of next summer.

PUNISHMENT OF THE KURDS.

TEHERAN, DEC. 11.

Since the sanguinary engagements recently, between the Persian soldiers and the Kurds, in which the former inflicted heavy reprisals upon the enemy, the Shah's troops have followed up their successes, and the Kurds have now completely withdrawn from the vicinity of Tabreeza and Urimiah. They have retired to their mountain fastnesses on the Turco-Persian frontier.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

It is announced that the company launched a few months ago for the construction of the Panama Canal, projected by Baron Lesseps to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, has succeeded in finding the necessary amount of capital. The sum required having been fully subscribed, active work will be commenced with the least possible delay.

SAILING OF THE JOHN ELDER.

PLYMOUTH, DEC. 11.

The Orient steamer John Elder sailed to-day for Australia.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

COPELAND.

SATURDAY.

The Mountain Maid G. M. Co. cleared up yesterday a crushing of 147 tons for the splendid yield of 529 oz.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The Premier is about to leave for England in connection with the transcontinental railway. The Government is fitting out an expedition under the leadership of Frank Hann to examine the route from Blackall to Point Parker. He is to be accompanied by Mr. Watson, late Chief Engineer of Railways in Victoria, who reports professionally.

Mr. Morehead is about to be appointed Postmaster-General.

Mr. Griffith has taken his passage for England.

Mr. Swanwick, barrister, horsewhipped Mr. Byrne, editor of *Punch*, in Queen-street, yesterday, and Byrne threw Swanwick, who fell heavily on the pavement, receiving a scalp wound, which bled freely. He immediately rose and renewed the attack, but bystanders interfered. It is believed that the affair arose in consequence of certain statements in last week's *Punch*.

A man named Patrick Bendonley attempted to murder a Mrs. Tilly, near Redesdale, on Thursday. She received several heavy blows from an axe, and is not expected to recover.

There was a large gathering of the Johnsonian Club on Saturday, Mr. Griffith in the chair on the occasion of a farewell supper to Mr. Gresley Lukin, to whom they presented a handsome album and address.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The sum of £206 was taken at the cricket match yesterday, of which £80 was from the grand stand.

The conference of the Young Men's Christian Association was brought to a close last night.

The question of free trade and protection was discussed last night by the Economy section of the Social Science Congress, in the presence of an audience of some half-dozen persons. Mr. W. E. Archer and Professor Elkington were amongst the speakers.

In reference to the coal contract, the price this year is 20s. 3d. per ton, and for next year will be 14s. There are two tenders in dispute, with only 2d. per ton between them; but there are also some other matters of details to be considered. W. H. Smith and Son's tender for the Railway Department has been accepted at 14s. 8d.

Another attempt is being made to have the Exhibition thrown open at night during the Christmas week. The intercolonial and most of the foreign commissioners object to it, and the detectives have quite enough to do now to prevent petty pilfering.

The weather has been very cold and wintry.

SUNDAY.

A large number of persons visited the Sorata (s.) to-day in Williamstown Dock. Twelve thousand persons were booked to Williamstown and Sandridge. A charge of 6d. was made, the proceeds to be devoted to charities.

There are various rumours afloat as to the amount of support to be given to Mr. L. L. Smith's no confidence motion. Amongst others it is said that it will be supported by a number of the Ministerial corner occupants.

It is anticipated that the no-confidence debate will close on Tuesday, as the speeches will be short.

A man, name unknown, was seen to jump into the Yarra, at midnight on Saturday, from near the Falls bridge. He sank at once: the body was recovered.

Weather to-day warm and fine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The P. and O. steamer Khedive arrived at 1.5 p.m. to-day, and sailed between seven and eight for Galle.

The formal opening ceremony in connection with the South Australian Rifle Club was performed yesterday, when Mrs. E. T. Smith, the Mayoress, fired the first shot.

Funeral services were preached this evening in reference to the death of Sir George Kingston.

ARRIVAL of the POTOSI at ADELAIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The Orient Company's steamship Potosi, 2704 tons, C. E. Darley, master, arrived here from London this morning, bringing the following dates, viz.—from London, October 29; from Plymouth, October 30; from St. Vincent's, November 7; from the Cape, November 22. She had fine weather, except at the Cape, where great difficulty was experienced in obtaining coal. The following is her list of passengers:—

First Saloon: Mrs. Bower child and nurse, Mrs. C. Bowige Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fennel and child, Miss Fuller, Messrs. H. Hill, J. Poler, K. Sarioy, E. Walker, Mrs. M'Lean, Mr. G. Smart, 96 in second saloon, and 262 in the steerage. Passengers en route for all colonies.

LATEST FROM THE CAPE.

CAPETOWN, NOV. 21.

The rebellion in Basutoland is still raging, and since the dispatch of the last summary, on the 8th instant, the colonial forces have acted for the most part on the defensive. It appears probable that the colonists will be able to quell the outbreak, notwithstanding that the ranks of the rebels have been swelled by the addition of the greater part of the Temus, Lumbookies, and Pondomies, which tribes joined in the revolt.

On the 13th instant Colonel Carrington engaged the Basutos at Calo Mountains. The enemy amounted to some 5000, and our troops numbered 1100. Our loss was six killed and the same number wounded. The enemy lost heavily, having charged three times and been invariably repulsed.

On the 14th Captain Landrey engaged the Tembus, when five of his force were killed, including Commandant von Luisingen.

On Monday week the rebel Basutos attacked Major Bills' forces at Scribe, but were beaten off with a loss of 17 killed.

On the 13th Ayliffe attacked Bomvana's kraal, and killed 50 of the rebels. Our loss was one killed and one wounded.

By the 1st day of December, General Clarke will have a force of 11,000 colonists under his command, as by that time the burghers recently-called out will have reached the scene of hostilities.

On the 15th Ayliffe moved to attack Bomvana's kraal, but found the place deserted.

The burghers from all parts of the colony are now hastening to the front.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

The Victorian Board of Land and Works has just issued a report upon the railways of the colony for the year ending December 31, 1879. It is dated Melbourne, the 27th October, 1880, so that the statisticians have been ten months in collecting and classifying the transactions of the year. Our own authorities are taking a still longer period, and it seems doubtful whether the public will get the full official report for 1879 before the commencement of 1881. The business must be very complicated, or the accounts must be badly kept, if it require so much time to get in and arrange the details and to prepare an annual report. The information so furnished is almost antiquated before it can be used, for the transactions of another year are almost complete, and Parliament and the public should have information up to the latest date, in order to be able fairly to estimate how far this great branch of the public service is remunerative or burdensome to the exchequer. Such facts as can be ascertained have been arranged below, for the purpose of comparison with the railways of Victoria:—

VICTORIA.

Particulars.	Northern.	Western.	North-Eastern.	Eastern.	Hobson's Bay.
Ttl. miles open	324	434½	224	125½	16½
Average of miles open...	324	420½	223	123½	16½
Train miles run	1,290,223	1,189,693	747,275	235,131	540,002
No. of passengers carried.	795,895	2,321,163	819,848	232,267	10,415,166
Tons live stock	20,035	5,517	15,049	2,063	...
Tons of goods.	346,590	358,052	171,402	43,292	194,854
Revenue ...	£492,729	£407,159	£250,945	£71,275	£161,542
Expenditure...	238,381	235,731	124,816	41,696	101,993
Net revenue...	254,348	171,428	126,128	29,579	59,549
Capital in lines open ...	7,278,367	5,563,679	2,327,874	1,027,050	1,043,526
Percentage net rev. to capital	3·49	3·08	5·42	2·88	5·71

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Particulars.	South and West	North	Total for N.S.W.	Total for Victoria.
Total miles open... ...	506	228½	734½	1124¾
Average of miles open ...	...	...	709	1108
Train miles run	...	...	...	4,002,628
No. of passengers carried	3,778,455	539,409	4,317,864	14,584,336
Tons of live stock ...	...	...	...	42,664
Tons of goods	575,916	1,117,094	1,693,011	1,114,190
Revenue	£700,481	£251,885	£952,366	£1,383,650
Expenditure	452,496	152,225	604,721	742,61[illegible]
Net revenue	247,985	99,660	347,645	641,032
Capital in lines open ...	...	...	—	17,240,490
Percentage of net revenue to capital	...	...	...	3·72

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, SUNDAY.

The following passengers have been booked:—

Sydney to Melbourne, December 10: Miss Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Trower, Messrs. Wilson, Johnson, Pluss, Melhado, Haswell, Fisher, Dickinson, S. Johnson, Phlaum, Cornish, Buckland, Dickson, Cohen, Vance, Westby, Mickner, M'Farland.

Melbourne to Sydney, December 10: Messrs. Davis, Williams, Simons, Darby, Stacy, Rockham, Beverley, and Milsborough.

Sydney to Melbourne, December 11: Messrs. Tibbetts, Kenna, Greenwood (2), Clark, Odling, Walker (2), Donaldson, Lewis, W. H. Hall (2) Pim, French, Donnelly, Langton, Massingham, Heads, Spooner, M'Andrew, Enquital, Anderson.

Melbourne to Sydney, December 11: Miss Campbell Wilkins, Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Sower, Messrs. Cameron, Williams, Hunter, Kelly, Osborne, Bickett, Bennett, M'Lean, Patterson, Higgins, Bladstock (2), Allerton, Beal, Gillies, Griffiths, Gibbs, A. W. Watson, Trickett, Mumford (2), Wilcox, Rutherford.

Special, Albury to Gerogery, Sunday: Mr. J. H. Douglas, M.L.A., and party (3).

THE ART OF CONQUEST IS LOST WITHOUT THE ART OF EATING.—A gentleman writes:—"When I feel out of sorts I take a dose of ENO'S FRUIT SALT one hour before dinner; the effect is all I could wish." How to enjoy good food that would otherwise cause biliousness, headache or disordered stomach, use ENO'S FRUIT SALT. All chemists; price, 9d, 2s, and 4s 6d.—ADV.

IMPORTANT sale by auction at the York Temperance Palace, formerly Johnson's Café, this day, commencing at 11 a.m., of the whole of furniture, pictures, bedsteads and bedding, glass, plate, &c., &c. No reserve. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—[ADV.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The proceedings at the annual meeting of the above Association were continued on Saturday, and much more interest was manifested than during the whole of the rest of the week, the international match as usual drawing together a large crowd of spectators. It was won, as will be seen from the complete scores given below, by the Australian team with 584 points, the English men being second, ten points behind. The honour of highest individual score belongs to A.B. Palmer, of the Naval Brigade, who made 85 points out of a possible 100; Lieutenant Blackshaw, of the English team, being second with 81 to his credit. The first prize in the Members' Match was taken by sergeant Brady with 32 points, Mr. Bushelle and colour-sergeant Gee following in the order named with the same score. The latter was successful in winning the Governor's Prize and Gold Medal, and was also first for the Hordern Prize and Silver Medal of the Association; but, as the conditions do not allow both prizes to go to one man, Ensign Cork, of Ulladulla, takes the latter. The All Schools' Match was headed by lance-corporal Smythe, of the Sydney Grammar School; while this school was also successful in securing the Challenge Bugle, which now becomes the absolute property of the corps, its representatives having won it for three successive years. A word of praise is due to Brigade Sergeant-major Tideswell for the way in which he managed the squadding during the meeting, and we should not forget to mention that on Saturday afternoon the Head Quarters Band was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings with their sweet music. Just before the International Match was begun, the Committee of the Association dined together, the chair being occupied by Major Jaques. The only toasts given were "The Queen," "The Senior Vice-President of the Rifle Association, Colonel Richardson," and "Success to the Rifle Association," coupled with the name of Major Jaques.

Subjoined are the details of the matches decided during the day:—

THE GOVERNOR'S MATCH (Volunteer aggregate).—£10, presented by his Excellency the Governor, and the gold medal of the Association, to be presented to the Volunteer making the highest aggregate score in the Queen's Match (three stages), the Ladies' Match, and the Match for Breech-loading Fowling-piece.

Rank, Name, and Corps.	Queen's	Ladies'.	Fowling-Piece.	Total.
Colour-Sergt. Gee, 1st V. I.	174	61	61	296
Ensign Cork, Ulladulla	175	61	54	290
Corp. Keating, 1st V. I.	176	62	52	290
Corp. Simmons, Ulladulla	166	63	49	278
Sergt. A. S. Board, 2nd V. I.	165	48	44	257

MEMBERS' MATCH, open to members of the Association only; seven shots at 500 yards; 22 prizes, value £50; 91 competitors.

No. of Prize	Name.	Value of Prize	500 Yards
1	Sergeant Brady, Staff	£8	32
2	Mr. Bushelle	6	32
3	Colour-Sergt. Gee, 1st V. I.	5	32
4	Lance-Corpl. Butcher, 1st V. I.	4	31
5	A.B. Fenn, N. B.	3	31
6	Lieut. Stack, 2nd V. I.	3	31
7	Lieut. Sloan, Maitland	2	31
8	Mr. J. R. Linsley	2	30
9	Sergt. Furnish, Staff	2	30
10	Mr. E. J. Marks	2	30
11	A.B. Walker, N. B.	2	30
12	Corpl. Keating, 1st V. I.	1	30
13	Ensign Cork, Ulladulla	1	30
14	Private Prior, Torpedo	1	29
15	A.B. Drinkwater, N. B.	1	29
16	Lieut. Guest, Windsor	1	29
17	Corpl. Hammond, Torpedo	1	29
18	Private Forsyth, Parramatta	1	29
19	Sergeant Kidd, Newcastle	1	28
20	Private M'Lean, Ulladulla	1	28
21	Lieut. Arnott, Newcastle	1	28
22	Corpl. Cork, Ulladulla	1	28

THE HORDERN MATCH (members aggregate), £10 presented by Mr. Lebbeus Hordern, and the silver medal of the Association, to be presented to the member making the highest aggregate in the Ladies' Match, Match for Breech-loading Fowling-piece, and the Members' Match.

Rank, Name, and Corps.	Ladies'.	Fowling-piece.	Members'.	Total.
*Colour-sergt. Gee, 1st V. I.	61	61	32	154
Ensign Cork, Ulladulla	61	54	30	145
Corporal Keating, 1st V. I.	62	52	30	144
Lieut. J. M. Smith, 1st V. I.	60	52	27	139
A.B. Fenn, N. B.	59	48	31	138

* Colour-sergeant Gee having also won the Governor's Match was debarred from taking this, which accordingly goes to Ensign Cork.

ALL-SCHOOLS MATCH, with Hay rifles. Open to all cadets who were bona-fide schoolboys on 31st October, 1880. Five shots at each range, 400 and 500 yards. Colonel Richardson's trophy, value £2, to highest scorer, and ten prizes, £20. 56 competitors.

	Name.	£.	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
1	Lance-Corporal Smythe, S. G. S.	5	21	19	40
2	Cadet Yabsley, S. G. S.	4	21	16	37
3	Colour-Sergeant Helsham, S. G. S.	3	20	13	33
4	Col-Sergent Manchee, King's School	2	14	18	32
5	Cadet Rodgers, Newington College	1	14	18	32
6	Serg.-Maj. Howard, ditto	1	21	11	32
7	Corporal Dawson, ditto	1	15	16	31
8	" Kenna, S. G. S.	1	15	15	30
9	Cadet Hall, King's School	1	17	13	30
10	" Whiting, S. G. S.	1	22	8	30

SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE BUGLE—Value, £30. Open to Grammar School Cadet Corps. The challenge bugle to be awarded to the corps whose representatives make the highest aggregate in the All-Schools Match, and shall be held for one year, but becomes the property of the corps whose representatives win it three times consecutively, or four times in all. Each corps to be represented by ten members.

Sydney Grammar School ... 285 points.
King's School ... 245 "
Newington College ... 231 "

The Bugle has been won as follows:—

1875—Newington College ... 59 points.
1876—The King's School ... 90 "
1877—Newington College ... 103 "
*1878—Sydney Grammar School ... 265 "
1879—Sydney Grammar School ... 286 "
1880—Sydney Grammar School ... 285 "

* The match was this year extended to two ranges.

This match having now been won for three consecutive years by the Sydney Grammar School, the bugle becomes the property of the corps.

No. 8.—INTERNATIONAL MATCH.—500 and 600 yards. Ten shots at each. England, Ireland, Scotland, and Australia, to send eight representatives each. Entrance nil. Prize, trophies value £18, for winning team and captain.

Name of Team.	Shots.	Total 500 yards.	Shots.	Total 600 yards.	Grand Total.
AUSTRALIAN TEAM.					
Sergt. A. S. Board	2525555455	43	5555405250	36	79
A. B. Nelson	5562453234	38	5052524335	34	72
W. J. Bushelle	3420324323	27	2232222244	26	53
Corporal Simmons	4553345342	38	3332322450	27	65
A. B. Palmer	5434545534	42	5554454533	43	85
Sergeant G. Board	4435535354	37	2524535543	38	77
Corporal Keating	3554235534	39	3233555555	41	80
Ensign Cook	5254033455	35	2442425555	38	73
		301		283	584
ENGLISH TEAM.					
Private Slade	4542525255	39	4532553543	39	78
Cadet Morley	4544325255	38	2225555524	37	75
A. B. Young	2455344245	39	4553422253	35	74
A. B. Fenn	2455344245	38	0340023555	26	64
Sergeant Furnish	5434355222	35	4045303320	24	59
Captain Compton	5225243055	33	0344552435	35	68
Lieut. Blackshaw	5554355555	47	2542543225	34	81
Colour-sergt. Gee	4555356242	40	2423445251	35	75
		309		265	574
SCOTCH TEAM.					
Lieut. J. M. Smith	4343433444	36	5035352542	34	70
Lieut. Fraser	4233032454	30	4342455200	29	59
Sapper Day	2252440255	31	4243422235	34	65
Sergt. Kidd	5245525242	35	5543443552	40	75
Private Forsyth	5355342022	31	2455354320	33	64
Private Shaw	2555241553	40	2233524555	36	76
Sapper Sellar	3455455354	43	2324533244	32	75
Q. M. S. Mitchell	4455422432	35	3554323224	33	68
		281		271	552
IRISH TEAM.					
Lieut. Stack	4554555445	44	2302352055	27	71
Lieut. Sloan	4030432432	26	3035425242	30	57
Lieut. George	4325355422	35	2323234303	24	59
Private Ward	2333503443	30	2252534042	29	59
Q. M. S. Berkeley	2254335223	30	2530323254	29	59
Sergt. Wallwork	3254552552	38	2440545545	38	76
Captain Strong	2343535555	40	5325555302	35	75
Private M'Lean	2545255523	38	3445232345	36	74
		281		248	529

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The general handicap race for Mr. J. Henniker Heaton's £50 trophy, and a second prize of £10 added by the club, for the first yacht of a class other than the winner of Mr. Heaton's prize, took place on Saturday, and proved the best match that has been run this season. A strong cold wind blew from the southward, the squalls at times being very severe. The day could not be said to be by any means a good one, indeed, every yacht race this season has been sailed under extraordinary meteorological conditions. The yachts have either met with a staggering southerly, or they have had to go fishing for cat's-paws. The only big boat that entered was Waitangi. Oithona, it was thought, would have been in the race, but she appears to have been snugged down for cruising, hence did not run. While the fleet were manœuvring westward of the imaginary line for the flying start, Waitangi took a squall which damaged the head of her mainmast, and she was in consequence unable to start. This made the Harpy's prospects look very rosy on paper, and she was confidently regarded as the winner a little later when Guinevere lost her topmast. But yacht races are not sailed on paper, neither do they always go to the swift. Only two classes, instead of three, were now left to compete namely, second-class:—Guinevere, J. H. Want, scratch; Harpy, C. A. Benbow, scratch; Pleiades, E. W. Knox, three minutes; Daphne, C. Gedye, six minutes. Third class: Australian, E. French, six minutes; Mabel, W. J. Trickett, seven minutes; Ione, A. G. Milson, seven minutes; La Belle, J. L. Adams, nine minutes; Doris, Dr. Milford, nine minutes; Kilmeny, P. F. Adams, eleven minutes; Bronzewing, S. Hordern, eleven minutes. Mabel and Bronzewing did not start, owing probably to the heavy weather, which made the race all in favour of the ten-tonners. The sight of the ten yachts, bustling one another close to the line, in expectation of the firing of the second gun, was a very prety one; and when Mr. J. Macdonald gave the signal, the ten racers broke away with a tremendous rush. Kilmeny was first over the line, Pleiades second, Australian third, Guinevere and Daphne together, Harpy sixth, Ione seventh, Doris eighth, La Belle ninth, a long way astern. The Guinevere and Daphne were so close in crossing that the end of the Daphne's peak caught her rival's topmast stay, and the topmast, after bending like a cane, parted in the centre with a loud report. This looked like a bad beginning for Mr. Want's boat; but, as events turned out, it was a positive gain, as topsails could well be dispensed with in such a hard wind. All the yachts went down on the weather side of Fort Denison, except Guinevere, which chose the lee side, and very soon led the whole fleet down to Shark Island. No topsails were carried whatever, and most of the boats had tied down a single reef in their mainsails. The timing in rounding the Island was—Guinevere, 2.22-30; Pleiades, 2.24; Harpy, 2.24-10; Daphne, 2.25. Then came Kilmeny, Australian, Doris, Ione, La Belle, in the order named. Pleiades was the smartest to get her topsail set, as they raced off the wind, then Harpy and Daphne got theirs to fit, Harpy overhauled Pleiades, passed her westward of the lightship, and after an exciting chase she got up on the starboard beam of Guinevere, and displaced her before arriving at Manly. The fleet all ran with booms to port, and got a tremendous deck washing when crossing the Heads. The Manly buoy was rounded by Harpy at 2.53-50, Guinevere 20 seconds later, then followed Pleiades and Daphne, the order of the others being the same as at Shark Island, excepting that La Belle had retired, and put into Watson's Bay. Coming away from Manly, there was a nasty sea to punch through, Guinevere came through it in a wonderful manner, showing more life than she had ever done before in a match. She pinned the Harpy as they both tacked off Dobroyde, and fore-reached a good bit on her as they made over into Spring Cove. Harpy put about in the centre of the bay, Guinevere went further in, and as they both came away on the port tack, Guinevere travelled very fast. She stayed close in shore to the windward of Middle Head, Harpy and Pleiades in turn were put round at the same place. Daphne failed to weather the Head, and after being put round, she fetched over to the South Reef, where she got into trouble, through her gaff-halyards bursting. The leading yachts reached close through the lee of the lightship; the course being to the eastward of the latter mark. Guinevere continued to lengthen out her lead in an extraordinary manner, and when she tacked off Chowder, Harpy was in stays in mid-stream between the lightship and the east shore, Pleiades being a few minutes astern of her. Harpy tried a bigger jib, but before she got it set Pleiades was close on her heels. Nothing bar accident could now lose Guinevere the prize, as she continued to go like a steamer. The timing at Fort Denison was—Guinevere, 3 hours 45 minutes 45 seconds; Harpy, 3 hours 53 minutes 30 seconds; Pleiades, 3 hours 54 minutes 40 seconds; Daphne, 3 hours 56 minutes 40 seconds. Then followed Ione, Kilmeny, Doris, Australian. As the fleet stood for Shark Island fewer squalls were met with, the wind, however, being hard and steady. The island was rounded by Guinevere at 4 hours 6 minutes 30 seconds; Harpy came next (giving the weather side of the island an unnecessary wide berth), 4 hours 13 minutes 12 seconds, but kept in close to the west side of the island, and just as she jibed her counter rose a couple of feet out of the water, and she lay over to port, hard and fast on the rocks. The steamer Egeria, which was following the race, hurried to her assistance, but she drifted off and kept on her course after a detention of two minutes. By this time the Guinevere was nearing the lightship, and she rounded it at 4 hours 18 minutes 30 seconds. No eventful incident took place during the rest of the match. Guinevere passed the mark boat at Fort Macquarie at 4 hours 48 minutes. Pleiades was the next to arrive at 4 hours 58 minutes 40 seconds. Daphne followed next at 5 hours 2 minutes. The other yachts had not come in when the race steamer left. Three hearty cheers were accorded to Guinevere, as the winner of the match, and the crew of the yacht gave three cheers for Mr. Heaton. Mr. Want, who sailed the Guinevere, is evidently learned in all the arts of Port Jackson navigation, handling his yacht in a very masterly manner. The Pleiades made the most of the occasion, and her skipper took all the sailing out of her that she was capable of. The Harpy ran well, as she always does, down the wind, but she failed to exhibit as much life as on some previous occasions. She certainly sailed dead on the wind, owing in some measure to being pinched, and to keeping her topmast on end all through the match. She gave up the contest after nearly completing the course.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

This club sailed a handicap match for 24-feet open boats on Saturday. The entrances were—Victor, scratch; Dreamland, scratch; Lizzie, 7 minutes; Snowdrop, 5 minutes. Dreamland did not start. The other three were sent away from a good line by the Commodore, Victor first away, with Snowdrop close up, and Lizzie a few lengths in the rear. Passed Bradley's Head in this order, and ran before the wind to Manly. Rounding the buoys Victor still had the lead, with Snowdrop in close attendance, and Lizzie a long way behind. Working back to Bradley's Head Victor weathered on Snowdrop, and considerably increased her lead, and Lizzie got still further behind. Victor at length rounded the flagboat about four minutes ahead of Snowdrop, but as the latter boat was allowed a handicap of five minutes, she takes first place, with Victor second, Lizzie being a long way behind.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB.

The second annual regatta of the Glebe Rowing Club was held on Saturday, at Blackwattle Bay, and passed off pleasantly. The day was fine, the rowing very creditable, and the attendance good; and the arrangements made by the officials were well carried out. The steamer Prince of Wales was the flagship, and her decks were crowded with people, all keenly interested in a gathering which was the display of their prowess by a number of young men well known to most of them. On shore, too, numbers collected, and, owing to the natural advantages of the bay as a racing ground, had an excellent view of the different contests. Mr. S. J. Bull was starter, Mr. J. Walford umpire, and Mr. A. Thompson judge, and each brought ability and tact to bear on the performance of his duties.

First Race.—Maiden Four-oar, open to all clubs. Course: From the bottom of the bay, past the boatshed to a boat moored off Bridge Road. 1st, M. R. C., E. Hixson, J. Trimble, William Hixson, and R. Giltinan (stroke). 2nd, G. R. C., J. B. Doutty, Chas. Smith, A. Ickerson, and R. Shute (stroke); 3rd, S. R. C., G. Helm, A. G. Donovan, W. Moore, and J. Hassall (stroke). This was a close race between the first and second boats, but the third was out of it from the start.

Second Race.—Scratch Pair-oar. Prizes presented by C. and S. J. Bull. Course: From Bridge Road, round a boat off the abbatoirs, and back to a boat off Bridge Road. 1st, Grand Flaneur, G. M'Diarmid and F. Bell; 2nd, Intrepid, M. Mitchell and R. Fairweather. This was a good race.

Third Race.—Maiden Double Sculls. Prizes presented by F. J. Bull and R. Fairweather. Course: No. 2. 1st, Rosella, R. M. Clarke and A. Meikle; 2nd, Ark, F. C. Williams and H. R. Cox. Other competitors which did not finish were: Nancy Lee—H. W. and G. L. Macready; and Poocha—J. B. Doutty and R. N. Bull.

Fourth Race.—Junior Single Sculls. Course: No. 2. 1st, Grand Flaneur—F. Bell; 2nd, Lone Hand—A. Ickerson; 3rd, Intrepid—R. Fairweather. This race is chiefly remarkable for the singularly bad course each competitor steered.

Fifth Race.—Scratch Fours. Course: No. 1. This race was rowed in two heats, and the second of these was the best contest of the day. The results were as follows:—1st, I O U, E. Haslingden, M. Mitchell, J. B. Doutty, and C. Smith (stroke); 2nd, Buttercup—B. Fox, R. M. Clarke, R. Shute, and F. J. Bell (stroke). Second Trial:—1st, Intrepid—G. M'Diarmid, A. Meikle, G. L. Macready, and R. Fairweather (stroke); 2nd, G. R. C.—J. Giles, P. Mitchell, F. Bell, and W. Bull (stroke); 3rd, Pinafore—H. R. Cox, F. C. Williams, R. N. Bull, and A. Ickerson (stroke). The hour when the second trial terminated was so late that it was decided to row off the final heat—between the crews of Fairweather and Smith—on a future occasion.

PIGEON FLYING.

A race in connection with the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society came off on Saturday last, from Richmond, 38 miles from Sydney. Sixteen pigeons started, and were kindly tossed by Mr. Foot, one of the members, at intervals of 10 minutes, the first being liberated at 11.45 a.m. The weather, unfortunately, was very unfavourable to pigeon-flying, the rain being almost continuous, in fact, it is surprising that the birds contrived to make home under such difficulties. The winning bird, the Admiral, belonging to Mr. Cleave, had the best of the weather, and covered the distance in 82 minutes; Mr. Kellick's Bertie was a good second, in 92 minutes; and Mr. Wild's Wheel of Fortune third, in 110 minutes. Considerable interest is attached to the next match, which will be on the 18th instant, from Douglas Park, and for which there are already twenty entries.

CRICKET.

ALBERT C. C. v. UNIVERSITY C. C.—A match took place on the Association Ground, on Saturday afternoon, between the first elevens of the above-named clubs, and resulted in a draw. Only a few persons attended the ground, and the contest being confined to one afternoon, excited very little interest. D. Gregory was captain of the Alberts, and Powell acted in a similar capacity for the University; and the former having won the toss sent his men to the wickets, where they remained until 145 runs had been compiled. Moses carried his bat out with a score of 42 to his credit, but his batting was not first-class. Massie, A. Gregory, and Webster also ran into double figures. Jones bowled well for the University, and appears to be getting into his old form in this department of the game. When time was called, the University team had scored 70 runs with the loss of six wickets, Coates contributing 26 in excellent form, and Powell following closely with a well made 23. Allen, Garrett, Jones, and Metcalfe, however, who it was expected would do most of the scoring, quickly succumbed to Crane, who bowled very successfully. The scores are as follows:—

ALBERT C. C.

Massie, b Jones	20	Fletcher, b Faithfull	6
A. Gregory, b Jones	15	Crane, l b w, b Faithfull	5
Tindall, b Jones	5	A. Docker, c Powell b Iceton	7
Webster, b Garrett	19	Lord, run out	9
Moses, not out	42	Sundries	11
D. Gregory, run out	6		
Capt. C. Jones, b Iceton	6	Total	145

UNIVERSITY C. C.

Coates, b D. Gregory	26	Powell, c Crane b D. Gr'g'ry	23
Allen, b Crane	0	Iceton, not out	8
Garrett, b Crane	5	Sundries	8
Jones, b Crane	0		
Metcalfe, b Crane	0	6 wickets for	70

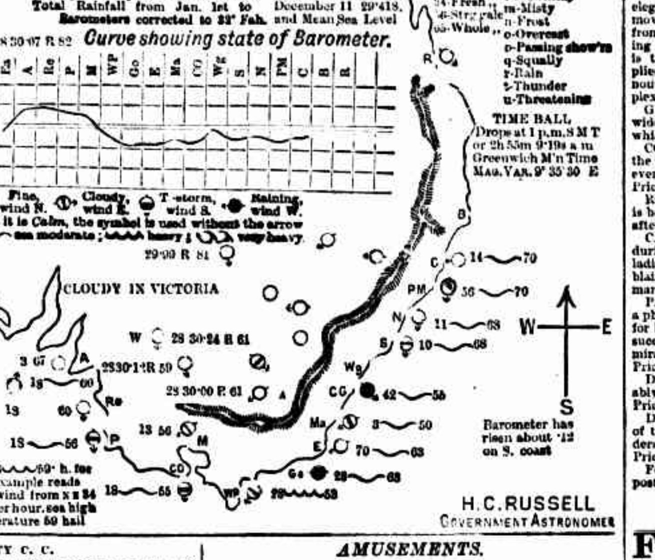
BOWLING ANALYSIS.—ALBERT INNINGS.

	Balls.	Runs.	M. O.	Wkts.
Garrett	54	38	0	1
Iceton	96	56	1	2
Jones	73	11	6	3
Allen	12	8	0	0
Faithfull	48	21	1	2
UNIVERSITY INNINGS.				
Tindall	60	19	4	0
Crane	112	25	4	4
D. Gregory	48	18	0	2

WEATHER MAP.

COMPILED from TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M., December 11 1880, with NOTES to 3 P.M.
Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 21 years ... 52·481
Average for 21 years from Jan. 1st to December ... 40·445.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to December 11 29·418.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	Wtr	Max	Min	Rain
Casino	b	89	58	0
Tenterfild	b	72	37	0
Moree	b	78	48	0
Grafton	b	85	60	0
Inverell	b	83	50	0
Bourke	b	93	59	0
Narrabri	b	85	58	0
Armidale	b	85	45	0
Bendem'r	b	79	45	0
Gunned'h	b	92	42	0
Coonab'rn	b	81	48	0
P.Macqrie	b	76	58	0·06
Murr'undi	b	76	43	0
Cassilis	b	80	46	0
Mus'br'ok	b	85	48	0
Dubbo	b	80	55	0
Mudgee	b	82	50	0
Maitland	b	84	60	0
Hill End	b	69	43	0
Newcastle	b	86	57	0
Orange	b	68	47	0
Bathurst	b	71	45	0
Condob'lin	b	68	58	0
Mt Vict'ria	b	72	43	
Forbes	b	84	53	0
Sydney	b	71	60	0
Picton	b	90	45	0
Wentw'th	b	80	48	0
Young	b	72	49	0
Wollgo'ng	o	75	57	0
Moss Vale	b	71	49	0
Euston	b	80	52	0
Goulburn	b	72	43	0
Wagga	b	80	44	0
Cape Geo.	u	73	..	0·03
Queanb'n	b	79	47	0
Deniliq'in	b	75	52	0
Moruya	b	69	50	0·06
Kiandra	b	60	21	-
Albury	b	79	47	0
Bodalla	o	75	51	..
Cooma	g	72	42	0
Eden	b	72	50	0·56
Gabo Isl'd	b	62	50	0·32



AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN V. FIFTEEN OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The match between Australian eleven and the Victorian fifteen was resumed to-day. At first the attendance was only moderate, but it increased during the afternoon, and at one period about 6000 were present. The weather was cool and pleasant. Slight and Bannerman resumed their innings to the bowling of Edwards and Cooper. Both batsmen led off in good style, and commenced to score rapidly, but Slight, in hitting to long field, was caught by Midwinter, with a well-judged catch. Blackham followed, but only made 5 when he was taken by the wicketkeeper. Bonnor joined Bannerman, and the proceedings became much enlivened as Bonnor let out and made some splendid drives, securing three fives for hits clean over the railings. He scored very rapidly, and quickly ran up 50. Bannerman was playing very steadily, but punishing all the loose bowling, and the two were in when an adjournment was made for lunch. On resuming Bonnor was stumped. He played a lucky innings, having been missed twice in the out field, once by M'Shane, and once by Baker, while he gave a close one to point, which Alexander very nicely took advantage of. Spofforth joined Bannerman, and still the runs came fast and thick in twos, threes, and fours in rapid succession. Bannerman played a masterly innings for 58, and was run out in attempting a short run. Boyle played excellent cricket, and lost no opportunity of obtaining runs; his 55 were well put together. He was caught by Tobin at short-leg. Moule added 27 to the score by good careful play, and the innings closed about 5 o'clock for 291 runs. The fifteen had exhausted all their bowling. Edwards was kept on until he was about tired out. He and Cooper each took four wickets. It is noticeable that none of the eight wickets taken to-day were bowled, five being caught, two stumped, and one run out. The fielding of the fifteen was only fair; several chances were missed, and the overthrows were too numerous. The fifteen in their second innings have 45 for 4 wickets. Bonnor made two fine catches behind the wickets, Horan being taken very neatly. When the stumps were drawn yesterday Jarvis had scored 1, Murdoch 26. To-day's scores were:—

Slight, c Midwinter, b Edwards	10
Bannerman, run out	58
Blackham, stumped Elliott, b Cooper	5
Bonnor, stumped Edwards, b Edwards	50
Spofforth, c Musgrove, b Edwards	38
Boyle, c Tobin, b Cooper	55
Moule, c Benjafield, b Cooper	27
Palmer, c Coulthard, b Cooper	6
Alexander, not out	6
Sundries	9
Total	291

THE FIFTEEN.—SECOND INNINGS.

Musgrove, stumped Jarvis, b Spofforth	6
Mackay, c Bonnor, b Spofforth	16
Horan, c Bonnor, b Palmer	1
Cooper, b Palmer	3
Coulthard, not out	14
M'Shane, not out	1
Byes	4
Total for four wickets	45

The game will be resumed on Monday.

SPORTS AT WEST MAITLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

A cricket match for the Waddy Challenge Cup took place at Singleton to-day between the Albions of Maitland and the Singleton Club. The result was: Singleton—first innings, 72; second, 107. Albions—first innings, 102; second, 3 wickets for 79. Singleton—second innings—Bourke 15, Hooker 18, Waddy 12. Albions—Barry made 39, Smith 31, in first innings; second innings—Sefton 33, Smith, not out, 31.

There was a good attendance at the match at East Maitland to-day, played between Carlton and 11 Telegraph Department. Carlton, 15, first innings; 39 second. Telegraph—51 first innings. Wakely made 24, Young 18.

Foot race, 150 yards, for £5 a side, between Walsh and Compton, took place to-day, Walsh winning easily by ten yards.

THE NEW BRITAIN MASSACRE.

The Rev. B. Danks, colleague of the Rev. G. Brown writing to the General Secretary of Wesleyan Missions in Sydney, under date of October 27, from Kabakadai, supplies the following information:—

"We have been very busy during the past few days, and not a little disturbed in our minds. Tales of murder have come to us one after the other with alarming rapidity, and since I last wrote I do not think that any of the white residents here have felt safe one whole day together. The natives have found out that a bullet will as soon find its way to the seat of life in a white man, if properly aimed, as in a black man. Four white men have been killed here within sixteen days and one Solomon Islander. . . . . From what we could gather it is evident these men are much to blame. In fact, if they had only kept quiet they would not have been attacked by the natives. There is no doubt, in my mind, that the white men acted foolishly, thinking to frighten the people, but instead thereof they have lost their lives. The story of the case is this. A Mr. Murray, in charge of the cutter Lœlia, and two men named respectively Benninger and Anderson, went ashore to a chief named Tomara, who was trading for them, in order to get his copra. They found that he had neither copra nor trade (barter), or not sufficient copra to account for all the trade he had received from them. Angry words ensued, and Murray demanded either trade or diwarra. The chief refused to comply with the demand, and they then went away, but saying they would return next day. They did so, it being Sunday, October 10, and angry words passed between them again, and some guns, two, were discharged to intimidate the chief, and they (the natives) thinking that 'fight was meant,' sprang upon the whites, and before any resistance could be made they were all killed, and also one Solomon Islander who was with them. It is my opinion that had these men gone about their business in a proper manner, and refrained from all threats of violence, they would not have lost their lives, and they would have had ample compensation from the native chief for the missing trade. It will not do for any one to come here thinking to 'bounce' these people. This has been done to a great extent in the past, but they will stand it no longer. The knife and tomahawk will be handled much more readily now they have once begun to redress their real or supposed wrongs in this manner than formerly. I personally warned the traders some three months ago that it would come to this, but they all seemed to think the natives too quiet or too frightened to do anything of the kind.

"Another white man has been either killed, or committed suicide, we cannot tell which, but almost all here think he was killed, by whom none can say. No doubt it will be cleared up in time, for if the natives have killed him, some one of them will be sure to say so before long.

"I have received a letter from a Mr. Champion, dated October 26, informing me that the natives of Kininigoonan have assumed a very threatening attitude towards his trader stationed there."

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.

The second performance of "Maritana" during the current season was given on Saturday evening, and witnessed by an audience unusually large, even for a Saturday night.

Wallace's opera was that in which Miss Elsa May elected to make her first acquaintance with the Sydney public. Since that night she has appeared as Clairette, in "La Fille de Madame Angot"; and with signal success as Agatha, in "Der Freischutz"; and the familiarity with her listeners has had a most beneficial effect upon her vocalisation; there is now scarcely a trace of the tendency to sharp intonation which so marred her singing occasionally during the first night, a fact which goes far to prove that the nervous anxiety incidental to a first appearance was answerable for the defect. Mr. Farley, too, was considerably more lively, though he does not yet satisfy the ideal, jaunty, amorous, passionate Don José. In the duet in the first act "Of fairy wand had I the power," between the Gitana and Don José, was capitally sung and loudly applauded. To Miss Elsa May's "Harp in the Air" we may apply the same remarks; and if the lady would put a little more warmth in her acting, sustain the ring of her tambourine and keep up in deportment, gesture, and facial expression the arch coquetry—which is so strongly marked in the character of Maritana—she would be a most satisfactory heroine.

The entrance of Mr. Beaumont as Don Cæsar de Bazan, "all rags and tatters," caused the customary ovation which awaits the popular tenor in this, one of his favourite characters; the applause was renewed after every scene and song, though only once did the singer repeat the piece demanded, and that was one of the finest songs in the opera, "The Memory of the Past." Miss Lambert, who is a most painstaking "Lazarillo," received an encore for "Alas, those chimes." In the trio, "Turn on, old Time," the repetition was hard to avoid, and for Mr. Farley's declaratory aria in the last act, "So, my courage," the applause was so vehement and prolonged that the artist was allowed to go on only on the supposition that he had accepted the encore; as the mistake was discovered Maritana appeared, and gallantly silenced any signs of disappointment. Mr. Levison was the King of Spain, and if he failed to look "every inch a king" it was from no want of self-possession or excess of bashfulness, and this carried him through, although the voice is not so good as that of the previous representative. Mr. Templeton used to play the King, and it would greatly improve the cast if he resumed the part. The duet "Sainted Mother" will bear rehearsal. The scenes with the Marquis and Marchioness were very amusing; Mr. Howell lends himself to all possible eccentricities which the part can demand, and shows a wonderful fertility in the endearing terms he coins to soothe his ruffled lady; the finale to the second act was very spirited in the singing and the "business." It is unnecessary to say anything of the plot; we should have been glad had one of the audience agreed with us on Saturday, but, evidently familiar with "Maritana" himself, he was constantly explaining in a tone of voice far removed from a whisper the scenes and events, and emphasizing his opinion of this or that "splendid bit" by "I told you so," "Look out now," "Now Beaumont will be fine," and so till the end. Such exhibitions recall Robert Burns's line, "O wad some power the giftie gie us," &c. To-night is the last performance of "La fille de Madame Angot," and on Tuesday, Bizet's famous Opera, "Carmen," will be revived.

An entertainment is to be given this evening, at the Public Hall, Pyrmont, in aid of the funds of the newly-formed Kent Fire Company.

RANDWICK TRAMWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Randwick tramway extension was, after an inexplicable and inexcusable delay, commenced by Government this week. For small mercies one has to be thankful, and, whilst feeling grateful to the Government for making a start at last, it may be excusable to protest against the manner in which the work is being undertaken. About twenty men only are at work, and that all at the racecourse end; some two or three carts and horses only are visible. If work is to progress only at the rate shown this week, this much-needed extension will be finished about the Greek Calends. Why, I would ask, is not a proper staff of men set to work? and why cannot a start be made from both ends? No private contractor would, I venture to say, set to work in this half-and-half style.

The impression is strong in the neighbourhood that the Government are only making a show of a start, to appease local, and indeed general, public indignation at their uncalled-for and inconvenient delay. As the fine summer weather is at hand, delay in completing this extension is the more regrettable, as past experience has abundantly shown how popular this line will be, and what a lucrative traffic return may be expected. Yours &c.,

VIATOR.

December 10.

COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

MELBOURNE, DEC. 8.

Fat Cattle.—1366 head were entered for this week's sale, nearly the whole of which were from Victoria, and consisted of medium to good qualities; very few prime being yarded. There was a good attendance of the trade, and, owing to the cool weather and a shorter supply than usual, sales were readily effected at an advance of about 10s per head. Best pens of bullocks sold at from £7 to £7 15s; good ditto, from £5 10s to £6 10s; middling and inferior, from £3 upwards; cows sold at from £2 10s to £5 17s 6d, according to quality. We sold—25 cows and bullocks for Mr. M. Dwyer, Dookie, to £7 7s 6d, averaging £5 8s 6d; 20 bullocks for Mr. A. Smith, Lindenow, to £6 17s 6d, averaging £6 8s 9d.; 13 cows and bullocks for Mr. D. M'Rae, Whanregarwan, averaging £5 4s 6d; 12 cows and bullocks for Mr. E. Chandler, Rosedale, to £4 8s 6d; 8 bullocks for Mr. J. Bourke, Flynn's Creek, averaging £6 1s 3d; 4 cows and bullocks for Mr. Willis Little, Benalla.

Fat Calves.—An unusually large number—viz., 324—yarded this morning; consequently, sales ruled dull at a still further reduction on late low prices, best in making to 35s; seconds, from 15s to 20s; inferior, from 7s 6d up. We sold 32 for Mr. E. Saunders, Coongulmerang; 17 for Mr. Homer, Toongabbie; 11 for Mr. C. Christensen, Toongabbie; 7 for Mr. Z. Christensen, Toongabbie.

Fat Sheep.—16,316 yarded, the bulk of which were second-class quality, a larger proportion than usual being crossbreds. Sales of good and prime lots were brisk at fully last week's values; others without alteration. The graziers again purchased to a large extent. We quote best merino wethers, 7s 6d to 8s; extra, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; seconds, 6s 6d to 7s; others, 5s up; best crossbred wethers, 9s to 10s; seconds, 7s to 8s; others, 6s up; ewes as usual. We sold 999 wethers for Mr. J. Mackintosh, Wharparilla; 401 wethers for Mr. B. Evans, Whitfield West; 120 wethers for Mr. W. Nisbett, Deniliquin; 41 ewes for Messrs. Ritchie, Brothers; Gowrie Park: Prices ranging up to 9s 6d for merino wethers (by far the highest price of the market), to 10s for crossbred wethers, and to 7s 9d for ewes.

Fat Lambs.—A full supply to hand, viz., 5680, which being in excess of present requirements, sales were dull throughout for all descriptions at late low rates. We quote—Best, 6s 6d to 7s 6d (a few 8s); seconds, 5s 6d to 6s; others, 4s up. We sold—241 for Messrs. Ritchie, Brothers, Gowrie Park; 140 for Mr. W. A. Sawsley, Waranga Plains; 151 for C. W. Gullet, Tatura; prices ranging up to 8s per head.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Petersham intend to borrow the sum of £3000, in one sum, at the rate of interest not exceeding £6 per centum per annum, for the purpose of enabling them to make, carry on, and complete certain permanent improvements within the borough, the repayment of the said principal sum of £3000 to be made at the Office of the Council Clerk of the said Borough of Petersham aforesaid, on or about 1st day of January, 1886, the interest in the meantime to be payable at the said Office of the said Council Clerk by equal half-yearly instalments, on or about the 1st days of January and July in each year, the first of such payments to be made on or about the 1st day of July, 1881; the repayment of the principal and interest moneys to be secured by mortgage of the land and Town-hall at Petersham aforesaid, now in course of erection, and also chargeable upon the general rates levied or to be levied within the borough.

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OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.

It is strange that this summer, which has proved so fatal to the agricultural interests of Russia, should have turned out to be one of the loveliest that has ever fallen to the lot of this—climatically speaking—ill-favoured land. From the end of June until the present moment, the inhabitants of the northern and central governments have been enjoying an uninterrupted series of serene days and soft balmy nights, the latter being quite a phenomenon, especially in St. Petersburg, as after sunset there always arises a rank, unhealthy dampness, which totally forbids enjoying the night air even during the warm weather. This autumn is so beautiful that people are remaining in the country much longer than usual. However, St. Petersburg is now assuming its winter aspect, the schools and gymnaziums have resumed their activity, most of the State functionaries are returning from abroad, the theatres are opening, the Italian opera commences its representations to-day with the national opera of Glinka, "The Life for the Tsar," in the Italian translation. The Court, however, is still at Livadia, and many great personages are leaving for the Crimea to assist at the marriage of the Emperor with the Princess Dolgorouki. It was supposed that it had already secretly taken place in Petersburg on the 17th of August, but this was a false rumour. The Emperor's bride will receive the title of Princess Tourovsky, in memory of one of her ancestors, Prince Touri Dolgorouki. The heir is also leaving Peterhoff for the Crimea, to assist at the ceremony, and will start on the 28th. It is said that after the wedding the Emperor and the Princess will pass a few weeks in Italy, at a villa bought for the purpose. This news has given rise to a rumour that the Emperor intends to retire into private life, which has no foundation nor likelihood whatever. It was supposed here that the mission of the Russian ambassador, Mr. Butsoff, sent to Pekin to settle affairs with China, would be crowned with at least temporary success, especially in view of the very serious and energetic preparations Russia has made for war in this short time. But the last news from China does not confirm these hopes, and the foreign papers pretty generally affirm that the party of war is again triumphant in Pekin, and that the Chinese only seek to gain time, but that they are, in reality, bent upon war with Russia. The correspondent of the *Golos* writes from Tien-tsin that the people are much excited by rumours artfully circulated concerning the abominable conduct of Russia; and the gazettes and bills stuck on the walls are full of articles awakening the fanaticism of the naturally calm and peace-loving Chinamen. In these articles it is declared that great battles have taken place, in which the Russians have been beaten and put to flight, that all Europe has declared that Russia is to be crushed, and all the Powers offer their aid to China to achieve this purpose, and a hundred such absurdities, in the midst of which, however, it is clearly to be seen that the Chinese have received some promise from the European Powers of help in case of war; and it is that, no doubt, which makes them so desirous of commencing one. Prince Hour, having recently lost his wife, and, being now forced to desert public life for a year and twelve days, according to the Chinese custom for bereaved husbands, his absence has probably contributed to the sudden change in the politics of his country; but in general, statements about China are so conflicting and contradictory that it is difficult to pronounce upon that question. The general opinion here is that there will be no war with China now; and it does not seem likely that there will this year or the next. It is, however, highly probable that a war with China will take place. The conclusion of a treaty embracing and clearly settling all the points at issue concerning the relations of two such vast empires is by no means easy of accomplishment. Hitherto the conventions between Russia and China were purely of a commercial character; but now China, enlightened by Europe, seems about to agitate certain questions, and to assert her right to play a part in the political arena. In so doing she must inevitably and continually come into contact with her neighbour, and this contact is sure to give rise to a multitude of new political disputes, which time and perhaps arms alone will be able to settle. In all cases Russia, from this moment, enters a new phase of her affairs in Asia, and she must now turn her constant attention towards her hitherto neglected eastern frontier. Part of the escadre is to remain permanently in Vladivostock, and that important town is continuing to be fortified. To-day it is reported that Mr. Butsoff has received orders to put off his departure for Pekin; and the Marquis Tseng, who was to have left for London, is requested to remain in Petersburg. The protracted state of incertitude concerning affairs in Turkey greatly disturbs the equanimity of the Russians, who cannot find words to express their indignation at the part played by the great European demonstration. Here it was never expected that Turkey would be frightened into making the least concession, such is the evident want of unity in the Powers. Indeed, it is supposed that even if Admiral Seymour did attempt to employ force he would be seconded by the Russians alone. The indifference of France in the whole affair is too open to be disguised. A peaceful solution of the Dulcigno question appears further off than ever, though, probably, before this letter reaches you, some measures will have been taken. The evident purpose of Turkey to profit by the differences betwen the Powers is most likely to be attained, and it is thought here that a war will turn the comedy into a drama. Even supposing the Porte gives up Dulcigno, the same resistance will be made for every one of the points she is required to fulfil by the Berlin Treaty. It would have been wiser to send the united escadre into the Bosphorus, under the very windows of the Sultan's seraglio! This, perhaps, might have persuaded that potentate that Europe was in earnest; but Dulcigno is not at all a favourable place for anything except a platonic demonstration. Nothing could be worse for Russia than to be again drawn into a war about the fatal Eastern question. It would be the crowning calamity of this dreadful year. The Russian finances are in a sad state, and require several years of skilful management to be bettered, even by such a talented person as Professor Bunge; the scarcity of bread and hay has impoverished the populations and rendered misery, not to say famine, the order of the day. The preparations that have already been made for war with China have cost Russia a pretty penny; the mobilisation of the Turkestan army cost five millions of roubles; the armament and expedition of the Pacific Ocean escadre between three and four millions; the fortifying of Vladivostock and other points along the frontier three millions. Add to these the mobilization of the army in Western Siberia and other impending expenses, and you see that the pretensions of China have already cost Russia no less than twelve millions of roubles.

Any one interested in the Russian marine administration will experience no end of wonder upon witnessing the series of faults and follies into which it keeps falling. It is quite humiliating for a Russian who takes a pride in the development of the fleet to see the fine ships that cost the Government such great sums of money failing one after another into the most odious and ridiculous scrapes. You probably remember the scandal provoked by the great battery Kremlin, which immediately after leaving port, came into collision with a Danish merchant steamer, received such injuries as to be still on the stocks in Cronstadt. This ridiculous affair had not yet even been judged, when another absurd accident happened to the new frigate General Admiral, which was sent to join the esadre in the Pacific Ocean, instead of the wounded battery. The frigate has been three years building, and has cost more than two millions and a half. Her departure has been continually procrastinated for some reason or other. At last she went off from Cronstadt, about three weeks ago, amid great cheering and hurraing, but no sooner had she reached Biorki, in Finland, than she was obliged to stop, an important part of the machinery being declared unfit for use. The frigate is still lying at Biorki, and it is said its construction has proved to be so imperfect that specialists do not consider it safe. It takes a great deal of water, and has other fundamental defects, which render it necessary that it should return to Cronstadt.

The enthusiasm caused by the ukase of the 6th of August having somewhat abated, everyone is now discussing ways and means for improving the interior affairs of the country. Any changes to be introduced in the highly defective administration must, however, perforce be gradual, under pain of seeing the whole edifice totter and fall in with a terrible crash. The first point to which the attention of the public is turned is the expected reforms in the Imperial Council, and in the Senate. As to the latter institution especially, the question is openly discussed in the papers; the *Golos* proposes changes and improvements in the actual state of the Senate; the *Novaia Vermia* goes so far as to propose its utter annihilation and reconstruction upon entirely new principles. Of course, nothing of the kind will take place, and it is necessary to have the Russian optimism to imagine that the ukase of the 6th August could, as with the touch of a magic wand, convert the existing order of things into something quite different. To skip from the actual position of affairs to that hinted at by the *Novaia Vermia*—viz., to the responsibility of the Ministers—is neither more nor less than to allude to a Constitution which it is highly improbable will be granted during the present reign, or even the next. The Senate has just the importance such an institution can have in an absolute monarchy; and whatever improvements be made in it (and God knows there is room for them), they will not change its nature, which is to be an empty form, as all those institutions in Russia are.

The Press has, unfortunately, begun to abuse the slight privileges tacitly granted it—for there is nothing official in the change, and the censure has only ceased to bark a little less loudly than usual. Most of the papers discuss questions with a remarkable absence of tact, natural enough in the position, but imprudent. They bring to bear at one moment whole series of plans and projects to be adopted; whole legions of century-old abuses to be reformed, of new requirements to be satisfied, in short, talk of nothing less than of putting Russia on a par with civilized Europe in no time. There is something childish in this eagerness, and at the same time painful to witness for one sincerely interested in the welfare of this country, for it bodes, alas! fresh steps backward for one that has been taken forward. No one feels this more than the newly appointed Minister of the Interior, Count Loris Melikoff. In view of averting some catastrophe which would give the death-blow to all these hopes, he assembled the editors of the principal journals, and conjured them to be prudent and bide their time, telling them that he was by no means empowered by the Emperor to encourage such extravagant desires as were lately expressed by the St. Petersburg papers. The Count then laid before his discontented hearers the following programme, sketched out for the progressive reforms of the next five, or even seven years, by which it will be seen that the Government intends only to improve the existing state of things, and by no means to create a new one:—

"PROGRAMME.

"1. To give a wider scope to the activity of the zemstvos and other institutions, and to enable them fully to take advantage of the rights granted them by the law, many of which have until now remained a dead letter; and in some particular cases to extend their power, if it proves insufficient for the accomplishment of what may be useful or necessary.

"2. To thoroughly reform the police, and put an end to its arbitary actions; in short, to adapt it to the improved state of things.

"3. To invest the provincial zemstvos with the right of pronouncing in difficult cases, without applying to St. Petersburg for a decision from the Senate.

"4. To institute committees, charged with strictly revising all the governments, and with bringing authentic accounts of the economical state and wants of each, so that immediate measures should be taken to relieve the people where it be possible.

"5. That the Press should be free to discuss openly such measures as the Government may see fit to adopt, but upon one condition—to avoid encroaching upon and abusing this great privilege, by exciting the public spirit with absurd utopias and unreasonable illusions." (This is the word for word translation of the programme).

This programme has excited great disappointment and dissatisfaction in a great part of the public, who had expected no less than the general renovation of all existing things. Not so those who consider the present crisis with the sober eye of reason. If only this programme, meagre as it seems, be truly and earnestly followed, it will be quite as much healthy reform as Russia will be able to digest for the time being. After the reading of the programme, Count Loris Melikoff talked amicably with these gentlemen, represented his own position as very insecure, notwithstanding his great popularity, reminded them of the number and power of his enemies, and in a friendly familiar way, which is the Count's greatest charm, bade them calm their enthusiasm and not stun the Government with their cries and requirements. He ended with these words: "I require your help, gentlemen, in the great task that lies before me, and the help of every man who has a heart beating for his country. Let us work together, and may God bless our efforts."

There have lately been frequent though not important disturbances between the German and Russian inhabitants of the Baltic provinces. One story of a Russian student having been nearly beaten to death in Riga by twenty aborigines has got into the papers and given rise to violent polemics. The Russian Government has in general made proof of much liberality towards the Baltic provinces, which have remained entirely German. No violent measures have ever been taken to Russianize them. They are suffered to retain their own religion, their own language, customs, and habits; even until quite lately, their own Courts of law (Gericht). The newly introduced Judges of Peace are permitted to speak German in Court. The University of Dorpat is on exactly the same footing as the German universities, and, strange to say, the students do not study Russian, or indeed understand it. The Germans of those provinces, however, ill requite Russia for this generosity. They never lose an occasion to display their hostility towards the Russians forced to inhabit Courlande or Esthonia; the Russian language and literature are despised, the *Riga* and *Reval*, miserable little newspapers, are always full of venomous insinuations and spiteful calumnies, every harm that befalls Russia is a cause of rejoicing to these people: the Russians who live in the conquered provinces are subjected to a hundred petty annoyances and insults. These remarks do not apply to Finland, the inhabitants of which are, on the contrary, very well-disposed towards Russia in general and towards the Emperor in particular. The people are grateful for the privileges granted them, and show their gratitude whenever there is an occasion; but they have preserved their nationality still more than even the Germans. There is absolutely nothing in Finland that could make one suppose oneself in Russia; these thriving, industrious, orderly people are the very antipodes to the Russian people, but the Russians inhabiting Finland, though perhaps secretly disliked, are ever treated with courtesy. In the Baltic provinces the feud between the two elements has reached dimensions, which will inevitably call forth some severe repressive measures on the part of the Government, and the Germans will be curtailed, through their own fault, of the privileges they now so fully enjoy.

On the 11th of this month St. Petersburg witnessed a most extraordinary spectacle, the consequences of which might have been terrific. Near the new Litaine Bridge (built by Struve, across the Neva), along the left border of the river, more than a hundred barges loaded with hay and wood, caught fire somehow (the cause is yet unknown) and began simultaneously to burn. The fire rapidly took fearful dimensions, the day being warm, although there was no wind. In less than half-an-hour the cords that held the barges having snapped they were carried down the river by the current all flaming, and so endangering all the other ships on their way. The two large floating bridges of the Palace and Troitsky were immediately pulled aside to let the burning barges pass. The principal focus of the fire presented an awful sight, it was a seething furnace, out of which one after another the barges came forth. No efforts on the part of the firemen assembled from all parts of the town could do any good. Several small steamboats performed prodigies of courage, and took the burning barges in tow to some distance. Count Loris Melikoff was present encouraging the men to work. The fire began at half-past 1 p.m., and ended the next day at the same hour. The losses are estimated at half a million at least. The whole town was filled during several hours with such a thick smoke that in the evening the streets were so dark the gaslights could hardly be seen. These terrible events are, alas! so common here, that the public does not take the least interest in them, and the most heart-rending accounts of the victims of the frequent conflagrations that occur make little impression even upon the kindest people, for there is no human possibility to alleviate in any sensible degree the numerous sufferers, especially in the provinces.

Concerning the question of public instruction, committees are being assembled by the new Minister, Mr. Sabouroff, for the purpose of discussing the changes necessary to be introduced in the educational establishments, and the means to be adopted to render the course of study less onerous to the pupils. No violent change, however, is to be made, as was expected. Mr. Sabouroff has announced that he intends to support the classical system of his predecessor, and that he only wishes to combat the evils consequent upon the too exclusive study of the classical authors to the detriment of more useful and practical studies. It is to be hoped that Mr. Sabouroff will not leave unnoticed the greatest evil of all, the totally defective system of teaching, and the pitiless overcharging of the pupil's memory. There is a class of half-educated pedagogues in St. Petersburg and Moscow—and, indeed, over all Russia—who get their living by giving supplementary lessons to unfortunate boys who cannot keep pace with their class. It is with this help alone that the unfortunate victims get crammed with sufficient knowledge to pass the examinations, and these pedagogues sometimes only receive their money if the boy passes.

It is said that the realistic schools are about to receive the same rights and privileges as the classical ones; if this be true, it may safely be predicted that the latter will gradually be deserted. Russia is before all an agricultural country, her real future welfare lies in the greater and more perfected culture of her rich plains. Meanwhile the art of agriculture has not made the slightest progress for the last twenty years; indeed, the land produces much less than before the emancipation. The simplest processes for irrigating and manuring the ground are ignored or neglected, and the only hope of bettering this state of things, and avoiding a sucession of years of famine, is to prepare specialists in the realistic schools in such great numbers as to send several into each district to direct and instruct the peasants, and also to encourage the colonization of foreigners in the interior. It is undeniably true that the Russian element alone, without the yeast of foreign initiative and enterprise, will with difficulty come to anything. However unpalatable this truth may be to the Russian patriot, he will be sooner or later forced to acknowledge it and act upon it.

The great question of the day is the granting of a Government concession for building 304 versts of the projected Great Siberian Railroad, which, when completed, will be the longest line in the world—11,000 versts. This question has been agitated more or less during 20 years, especially by General Bogdonovutch, who has written much and well upon the subject, and whose sensible and clever articles have done much towards the final, though tardy, triumph of the project. Had Russia and Siberia been inhabited by any other people, this railway would have been one of the very first enterprises undertaken, so vital is its importance in bringing within reach the immense riches of Siberia, hitherto almost completely undisturbed. Many parts of Siberia are extremely fertile, more so than many cultivated parts of European Russia, where the ground has no rest, whereas the virgin soil of Siberia will yield abundant harvests, and the colonization of that part of Russia will give a great extension to the commerce of grain, metals, and countless other things, and will put an end once for all to the possibility of even transitory famine in case of bad crops in Russia. The line now projected is to run from Ekaterinburg to Tiowmen. It is to be hoped that the building of it will be the means of employing the miserable starving peasantry, and of enabling many of them to earn their bread. But the Government will, most likely, be compelled to have recourse to a loan to begin this great work; and it is difficult to say where the money is to come from in the present crisis.

Since the 6th of August no less than seven new newspapers have sprung into existence in St. Petersburg and Moscow alone, and a great many in Warsaw and in the provinces. Among the former the most remarkable will be a gazette called *Russia* (Rous), the editor of which will be the celebrated Slavonophile, Mr. Ivan Axakoff, formerly at the head of the journal *Denn* (the Day), which was forbidden some years ago; and who is the heart and soul of the Slavonian Committee, of which you must have heard much during the late war with Turkey. This Ivan Axakoff must not be confounded with his cousin, Alexander Axakoff, who is at the head of the little society of spiritualists in St. Petersburg, and who has done much to advance the question of spiritualism in Russia. The appearance all at once of so many new papers abundantly proves how much life lies latent in Russian society, which demands but a little warmth and sunshine to burst into flower. It must be remembered, however, that as long as the censure continues to exist in its present form there can be no liberty of the Press as it is abroad; but when a bird has been shut up in a cage it may consider it a great privilege to be allowed to fly about the room, even if the windows and doors are shut. Such is exactly the position of the Russian Press at the present moment.

The sanitary state of the town of St Petersburg imperatively demands the attention of the Government. Built as it is upon an unhealthy marsh full of deadly miasms, nothing is done to purify the town, and it will hardly be credited that a capital inhabited by a million men has no drainage. The impurities of this great city flow into the Neva poisoning its waters, and rendering them unfit for drink. The cemeteries are in the town itself, and although there is a law forbidding to bury the dead in them any longer they still continue filling. There is not even a morgue for the exposal of bodies continually pulled out of the river, for every day some one is drowned or commits suicide, and the bodies are kept several days in the police houses. The canals that intersect St. Petersburg in every direction, adding so much to the beauty of the town, are in fact filthy cloaques carrying miasms and death with them. This gorgeous imposing magnificent town is the most unhealthy place in the world, and the mortality in it is fearful. Just now hundreds of children are carried off with diphtheria; typhus fever reigns in its most terrible forms, and almost every one suffers from the disease peculiar to St. Petersburg, a catarrh of the intestines. It has at last been discovered that the water of the Neva has become so impure as to render it necessary to make artesian wells to furnish the population with better water. How much more simple it would be to forbid throwing impurities into the water and having a proper system of drainage established. The town is also miserably lighted; the quality of the gas employed is bad, and the streets look most forlorn at night. The town Douma, whose business it is to look after all these things, is not at all up to the height of the task.

Mr. Mindeleeff, a celebrated Russian chemist, Professor at the St. Petersburg University, has just published an interesting account of his travels in the Caucasus, whither he was sent by the Government for scientific purposes. In an article about Bakou, the Professor assures us that there is not a place in the world like the Caucasus for the production of naphtha. In 1875 the tax upon this article greatly prevented the development of the fabrication of kerosene, but the tax having been abolished in 1877, that branch of Russian industry in Bakou has taken great dimensions; and, according to Mr. Mindeleeff, could be augmented tenfold if properly managed.

Naphtha, in its original state, abounds in Bakou and its environs, and, indeed, in almost all the Caucasus; costs 3, 2, and even $1\frac{1}{2}$ kopecks the poud (£40); whereas, in Pennsylvania, the same raw product costs at least 15 kopecks a poud. But this great cheapness is no advantage to the Russians, because naphtha is so abundant they cannot employ it all in Bakou to make kerosene; whereas, if it were sent in its primitive state into the interior of Russia, there to be made into kerosene, its price would rise immediately, and not only all Russia could be furnished with kerosene, but this article would become an important object of exportation. Naphtha in its raw state can be transported much more easily than kerosene; the oak barrels in which the kerosene is sent have preliminarily to be received from a great distance, which is expensive, whereas the naphtha could simply be poured straight into barges made for the purpose, and sent up the Volga to Nijni Novgorod. Professor Mendelief wonders that this simple idea should not have occurred to some of the rich exploitators of naphtha now established in Bakou, and strongly advises them to transport their factories nearer the great centres of commerce. Until now, notwithstanding the low price of naphtha, the Russian kerosene is only ½ kopeck cheaper than the American, whereas it might cost half the price.

Professor Mendeleeff finds on analysing the Bakou naphtha that it is superior in quality to the American. The Pennsylvania naphtha yields ¾ per cent. kerosene, and the remaining quarter is waste; the Bakou naphtha yields only one-third per cent. kerosene, but the remaining two-thirds can be employed to make excellent cart-grease and oil. Since the tax was abolished, Mr. Bagozinn, who has establishments on the Volga for that purpose, near Nijni and Jaroslavl, received the refuse of the naphtha from Bakou, and now furnishes all Russia and part of Europe with cart-grease. Although he sells this article at a very low price, Mr. Bagozinn has made an immense fortune since 1877; the American naphtha only giving 7 per cent. grease, this article is very dear abroad. However, notwithstanding the imperfect development of this commerce as yet in the Caucasus, the following figures will show that at Bakou, at least, there is a pretty brisk movement which is owing, in great part, to the Americans established there.

In 1879, kerosene was sent into the interior of Russia to the amount of 9,000,000 of pouds (£360,000,000). In 1876 there were only thirty wells sunk, there are now 300. But if the raw naphtha was sent to Nijni or Moscow, there to be made into kerosene, in a year or two Bakou would be called upon to produce ten times more naphtha than at present.

Auction Sales.

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3 Pairs of Carriage Horses, perfect in pace and good matches.

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On account J. Moffit, Esq., 1 pair bays, 16, with black points
On account Rev. Father Garvy, 1 pair bays, 15. 3 in. with black points.

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PAIR HORSES, WITH DOUBLE HARNESS
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Pair of horses and harness complete
Also 1 set of buggy harness.
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A chestnut gelding, by Ameer (imported) from Zoe, bred by the Hon. J. White; broken to saddle, side saddle, single and double harness.
No reserve.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent for sale or livery.

Saddle, Harness, and Draught Horses.
Buggies, Waggonettes, Spring and Pagnel Carts.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Heavy draught horses
Saddle and harness horses
Spring-cart horses
Buggies, waggonettes, spring and pagnel carts, harness, &c.

First-class Saddle and Harness Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. Cummins, Yass, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, a grand mover, very fast, with good temper.

Five Saddle and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Five horses, broken to saddle and harness, in good condition.

TO BREWERS, QUARRYMEN, and HEAVY CARRIERS.

TWENTY POWERFUL DRAUGHT COLTS,
and
Ten Head of Superior Saddle and Buggy Horses,
bred by E. White, Esq., Martindale,
to be sold,
At the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gardner, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 2 o'clock,
20 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, bred by E. White, Esq., Martindale, and are by Briton and Bismark, imported; they are a splendid lot.
10 head of saddle and buggy horses, amongst which are three pairs of matched Timor Ponies, broken to saddle and harness, and are by Mr. White's imported Timor Pony.

TWENTY HEAD OF FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
to be sold
At the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, 16th instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, The Oakes, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Twenty Head of horses, consisting of the following:—
10 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, and broken in Horses.
10 HEAD of Saddle and Harness HORSES.
The heavy draught horses are by Honest Tom (imp.), Banker (imp.), Brown Prince, and Champion, and all in fine condition.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by Mr. M. Fennelly to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The whole of the stud of racehorses, comprising, amongst others,
Br h TOMBOY, 5 years, by Lord of Linne (imported)
Ch h FREEMASON, 5 years, by Grandmaster (imported)
G h NEWMARKET, 5 years, by Greyskin
B g CLEVEDON, 4 years, by Maribyrnong
Br h FRAGMENTS, 4 years, by Angler.

NOTE.—These horses are all in work, and will be sold with their engagements at the "A. J. C.," "Turf Club," and "Tattersall's" summer meetings. Mr. Fennelly will be happy to show them to any intending purchasers.

On account of Mr. S. Knight.
B g IVORY AVENAL, 6 years, by Julian Avenal out of a Sweet William mare.
On account of Mr. A. Cobcroft.
B g, 5 years, by Volunteer
Br g, 4 years, by ditto
Both these horses are quiet to ride, and promise to be fast.

On account of Mr. Cassin.
B h The Judge, by Kingston (imported), formerly the property of Mr. T. Ivory.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery in this department, charges moderate, and best of forage.

WEIGHT-CARRYING COB.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Dr. Evans, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black cob, with splendid paces, thoroughly quiet, and up to any weight.

Hooded Buggy and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class American hooded buggy, light and roomy, with set of harness, both in good order.

Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from P. F. Smyth, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A useful harness horse, without reserve.

Fresh Country Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Francis Guy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A young fresh country horse, broken to shaft and plough harness, and will be sold without reserve.

Durham Cow.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class milking cow, with calf at foot.

Pair Bay Ponies.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. P. Humphries, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of handsome bay ponies, thoroughly broken to harness, a good match, well-bred, and splendid goers.

50 Head of Horses, at Camperdown, on MONDAY, 13th instant.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock,
50 head of horses, consisting of colts and fillies, broken and unbroken horses, all in first-class condition.

SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Medway Dalton to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock,
Ten head of unbroken colts and fillies, in good condition, suitable for cab or 'bus work.

To BREWERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. B. Cropley, Esq., Newcastle, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
FOUR very POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSES, by grand sires, in fine condition, and subject to any trial.

BUNGENDORE HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Gilligan, Esq., Bungendore, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, 14th December, at 2 o'clock,
A MOB of horses, consisting of heavy draught colts and fillies, 4 years, by grand sires; light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, also by good sires.
The whole are in splendid condition. Amongst the lot are two handsome dapple-greys, broken-in.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Harwood, Parramatta, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A horse, cab, and harness. The horse is very good, will take a ton trial; the cab and harness in good order; also, spring-cart.

To STATION PROPRIETORS and OTHERS.

1000 HEAD
of
WELL-BRED HEIFERS,
from 12 to 24 months old,
FASHIONABLE COLOURS, VERY SOFT, and a REMARKABLY CHOICE LOT,
at
EATON'S YARDS,
Muswellbrook.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1880, at o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. T. and R. Button, to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, the 14th December, 1880,
The above lot of really choice heifers, bearing the famous BN brand.

Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Messrs. Devlin and Co. to sell by public auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th intant, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers from Gan main.

Trade Notice.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat cattle, for J. Hellman, Esq., Beanba
44 prime fat cattle, for H. Gordon, Esq., Bundy.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP, FOR MONDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, December 13th, at 11 o'clock,
162 prime fat bullocks, on account of Pialliway Station.
2050 extra prime fat sheep, on account of Messrs. Britton, Brothers, from Bogewon.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions, from Messrs. Clark, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY (Monday), the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1735 prime fat wethers, in lots, from their noted Melville Plains stations.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
206 prime fat bullocks, "in lots," from their noted Boorooma Station.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at the usual hour,
1300 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Mackinnon, Crellin, and Co., Derribong, Bogan, trucked from Orange.
1200 prime fat wethers, for Henry Ricketson, Esq., of Barratta, from his noted Aratula Estate, trucked from Wagga.
1000 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Rudd, Brothers, Murrumbidgee, trucked from Wagga.
1500 prime fat wethers, for J. Keighran, Esq., Murrumbidgee, trucked from Wagga.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, Wood, posts, and rails.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, bran, chaff, &c.
At 11 o'clock, Billetwood, &c.

HALL, PRINCE, and CO. will sell by auction, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m.,
HAY, oaten, wheaten, and lucerne; CHAFF, STRAW, BRAN, POLLARD, OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT, MAIZE, PUMPKINS, and GENERAL PRODUCE.
Offices and Stores—Market Wharf.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins &c., &c.

Cattle, Horses, Cows, Springers, Drays, and Harness.

WEDNESDAY, December 15, at 11 o'clock.

Mount Cappicure, Eastern Creek, near Rooty Hill Railway Station.

WELLS, and SMITH, BROTHERS, have received instructions from William Walker, Esq., to sell by auction, on account of his leaving the district,
100 head mixed cattle
20 cows in full milk, with calves at foot
20 springers, 15 head saddle and harness horses
2 teams of bullocks, drays, and yokes
2 horse-drays and harness
Saddles, bridles, &c.

THE ABOVE CATTLE and HORSES are in good condition.
A train leaves Sydney at 9 o'clock for Rooty Hill. Conveyances will be at the station to convey intending purchasers to the sale.
Luncheon provided.

Terms, cash.

LUCERNE HAY. LUCERNE HAY.

TUESDAY, December 14, at half-past 10 o'clock, Russell's Wharf, foot of Sussex-street.

WELLS, and SMITH, BROTHERS, will sell by auction,
320 bales prime lucerne hay, in lots.
No reserve.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their New Store, THIS DAY (Monday), 13th December, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins;
and at half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales of wool.

Terms, cash.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF A. BETTENCURT.

TATE, BROTHERS, have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 114, Sussex-street, on FRIDAY next, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in the above estate.

TERMS, CASH.
No reserve.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF FELIX KABAT.

TATE, BROTHERS, have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 114, Sussex-street, on FRIDAY next, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a Fruiterer and Dealer, consisting of
Suite of Austrian furniture
3 round marble-top tables
1 cedar table
Show glasses, show cases
Scales and weights
Quantity of crockery, glassware, &c.

TERMS, CASH.
No reserve.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF
SUN YEE LONG,
Grocer and Storekeeper.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TATE, BROTHERS, have received instructions from the official assignee in the above estate to sell by public auction, on EARLY DAYS, at the Shops and Stores, No. 94, Cumberland-street and 250, Sussex-street,
The complete stock of groceries and miscellaneous goods of a grocer and general storekeeper, of which stock lists are now in preparation, with a view to the convenience of purchasers.

See Tuesday's papers.

THIS DAY, at 10 sharp.
Grocery, Sardines, Tinned Fish, Scales, Show Cases, Furniture, Bedsteads, Sundries.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, at 10 sharp,
The above, without reserve.

In the Insolvent Estate of SUN YEE LONG, Grocer and Storekeeper.

MR. JOHN BIGGAR will sell by public auction, on account of the Official Assignee, on an early day, to be hereafter appointed, on the premises of the insolvent, at Wollongong,
The stock-in-trade of a storekeeper, consisting of Grocery, ironmongery, and
All the miscellaneous goods usually kept in a large country store,
according to stock lists now being taken.

IN LOTS,
to suit the convenience of Cash Buyers.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock.

Under Warrant to Distrain.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Alpha Cottage, Erskineville Road, Macdonaldtown,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Terms, cash.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. William Wood, of 57, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo. Clothing at 11 o'clock; boots, blankets, &c., at 4 o'clock.
No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
PIANOFORTES, by the best makers
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Crimson Silk, Green, and Striped Rep
DRAWING-ROOM TABLES, Whatnots, Harmonium 9 stops, Brussels Carpets, Floorcloth, Pier Glasses 80 x 50, 40 x 30, Oleographs, SUPERIOR E. P. WARE and Cutlery, Chest Drawers, Wardrobes, Tubular and other Bedsteads, Bedding, M. S. W. Stands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, pair handsome Toilets, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15,
at the City Mart.

INDIAN TEAS. INDIAN TEAS.

FIRST SHIPMENT
of these choice
PEKOES and SOUCHONGS
from the Tea-growing Districts of India.

By order of the AGENTS for the CALCUTTA SYNDICATE.

The Family Grocery Trade are invited to inspect this parcel, and come prepared for business, as the shipment being a trial one will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder.

FRASER and CO will sell by auction, as above, at 11 o'clock,
The TRIAL SHIPMENT of Indian teas forwarded to this market under the auspices of the CALCUTTA SYNDICATE.

Particulars in catalogues.

Muster on view.

WEDNESDAY, December 15.

COLONIAL SUGARS.

GROCERS, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of above.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16,
at the City Mart.

PADDLE STEAMER
FAIRY,
built of steel, at the Atlas Works, to the order of Messrs. Henderson and Mansfield, Grafton, combining
ALL THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS IN MARINE ARCHITECTURE.

PARTICULARS of paddle steamer FAIRY, Built, Engined, and Launched by the ATLAS COMPANY in 1879:—Length, 115 feet; beam, 14 feet; depth, 5 feet 3 inches. Built of steel, and highly finished. DIAGONAL ENGINE, 19-inch cylinder, 3 feet 9 inch stroke; 35 horse-power; 74½ tons register. Licensed to carry 270 passengers in harbour. Has been in Rowntree's Dock and overhauled.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Henderson and Mansfield, of Grafton, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16,
at 11 o'clock,
The splendid new paddle steamer FAIRY, built expressly for the Clarence trade, and only sold in consequence of being too large for the River trade.

A good chance is offered to ferry owners requiring an EXCELLENT PASSENGER STEAMER.

She may be INSPECTED at FORD'S WHARF, North Shore, until day of sale, and every information will be afforded buyers on application at the City Mart.
FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.
NOTE.—The FAIRY is for POSITIVE SALE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE SALE
of
BOOTS and SHOES, OPEN STOCK, and NEW GOODS,
Just landed, under instructions from
EBENEZER VICKERY, Esq.,
at his
WAREHOUSE, PITT-STREET,
to which the attention of the trade and others is invited.

FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 16th instant,
The above, which will afford a most favourable opportunity for obtaining very salable lines for the Christmas trade.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of BOOTS and SHOES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.

NEW IMPORTATIONS OF POLLOK'S AND OTHER MAKERS in SCARCE LINES of LADIES' KID, CHILD'S MOROCCO and INFANTS', &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 20th December,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future issue.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th, at 11,

CUTLERY, SPONGES, MELODIANS, ACCORDIONS, TOURISTS' BAGS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11,
D & S,
4-5—2 cases superior table cutlery, assorted
1—1 case best ivory balance table and dessert knives with carvers to match
2—1 case Harrison, Bros., and Howson's celebrated ditto, a choice parcel, including best ivory, rounded, polished, balance-handle
1-15—15 cases honeycomb sponges
10—12 dozen accordions
11—12 dozen melodions, with trumpets
12—33 solid leather tourist bags, with straps, and with and without straps
17—1 case superior fancy soaps

Terms at sale.

WHITE LEAD and ZINC,
COLOURED PAINTS and DRYERS.

By order and on account of the Shippers.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 14th, at 12,
D in diamond,
39-82—44 casks of the above, comprising—
11 casks superior ground white lead
11 casks superior zinc white
6 casks best black paint
12 casks best coloured paint—green, brown, chocolate, red, blue
3 casks patent dryers
The above are all in 28-lb. drums, and in first-class condition.

Terms at sale.

Manchester Goods, Hollands, Linens, Diapers, Sheetings, Pillowings, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Shirtings, Tweeds, Coatings, Hosiery, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Haberdashery, Tailors' Trimmings, &c. &c.
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, 16th and 17th, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at 11,
A large variety of the above goods, just received ex recent arrivals, and to close sundry interest for the half-year.

Particulars on Wednesday.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHN SCOTT.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, Elizabeth-street, Albert Parade, Redfern,
Stock of confectionery, shop fixtures, &c.
Also, under bill of sale.
Household furniture and effects.

TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

SUPERIOR AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
Walnut Table, Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs
Splendid Pier Glasses, Ornaments, Lustres, pictures
Eugenie and other Couches, Cheffoniers, Clock, Pictures,
Whatnots, Carpet, Oilcloth, Matting
Tubular and other Bedsteads, Bedding, Chest Drawers
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, Safes, Crockery, Tubs, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, under bill of sale, on the premises, No. [illegible], Harris-street, Ultimo.
Without reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 3 o'clock.

OLD BUILDING MATERIALS,
of 3 brick and stone built houses, No. 19, Little Essex-street, 48, and 50, Cambridge-street.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises,
The above, without reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN AUSTIN.

On the Premises, UNIVERSITY HOTEL, corner PARRAMATTA-STREET and GLEBE ROAD.

LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL
BAR UTENSILS
STOCK-IN-TRADE, Ales, Wines, Spirits
2 Splendid BILLIARD TABLES and Fittings complete
Superior and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising
Elegant Drawing-room Suite
Brilliant-toned PIANOFORTE, by Bord
Horsehair Dining-room Suite
Splendid Pier Glasses, Ornaments, Vases
Elegant SIDEBOARD, Plate Glass and Marble Slab
Carpets, Oilcloth, Mattings
PLATED WARE, China, Glassware
PICTURES, OIL PAINTINGS, Engravings
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE—Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier, Cutlery
Massive WARDROBE, Plate Glass
Duchess Suite, Splendid Chest Drawers
Tubular Double and Single Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen Utensils.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the above premises, without reserve,
The above.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE,
COMMERCIAL SALES ROOMS,
WYNYARD-STREET,
by
J. LAZARUS and CO.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14. 53 crates earthenware
35 cases galvanized iron
30 casks glassware.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15. 200 drums white lead, 14 and 28 lbs.
10 tons dry paints
8 tons assorted paints
3000 pieces room paper
10 casks gas globes.
THURSDAY, Dec. 16. Splendid assortment of Middlemore saddlery, harness, &c., &c.
FRIDAY, Dec. 17. 44 cases and bales of drapery, now landing.

☞ Detailed particulars will be published the preceding day of each sale.

53 CRATES EARTHENWARE,
comprising,
DINNER SETS, ASSORTED PATTERNS
7, 8, 9, and 10 inch PLATES
TOILET SETS. Double and Single
COVERED JUGS, METAL TOPS
&c., &c.

☞ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by auction, at their rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock precisely,
53 crates earthenware, assorted.

Terms at sale.

30 CASKS SMALL BUT TUMBLERS
20 CASKS FERN-ENGRAVED DITTO
10 CASKS ASSORTED GLASSWARE.

☞ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by auction, at their rooms, on the above day, at 11 o'clock precisely,
60 casks assorted glassware.

Terms at sale.

GALVANIZED IRON,
6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 feet.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by auction, at their rooms, on TUESDAY NEXT, December 15th,
50 cases galvanized iron,
For positive and unreserved sale.

Terms, liberal.

15 CASES FRENCH PRUNES.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults (if any).

Ex Thirlmere.
LD&Co. 1-4 —7 Cases 2-lbs. Glass Jars
10 —1 Case 1-lb. Fancy Boxes.
Ex Duchess of Edinburgh.
WJA. 2-3 —2 Cases 6-lbs. Glass Jars
7-9 —3 ditto 2-lbs. ditto
10-11—2 ditto 4-lbs. ditto.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
15 cases French prunes, as above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant,
Several trade lines of merchandize, in the above mentioned goods.
Particulars in Tuesday's issue.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

48 Cases HIGH-CLASS LONDON MANUFACTURED FURNITURE, from one of the best WEST END HOUSES.

Now landing ex Ben Nevis, in fine condition.

SUITABLE and SPECIALLY SELECTED, with great care, to stand a warm climate, and adapted to the requirements of the best house in the TRADE and PRIVATE BUYERS, having been carefully polished at the MANUFACTORY, and ready for IMMEDIATE use.
BUYERS will find upon INSPECTION that no opportunity for purchasing really GOOD and SUBSTANTIAL London-made FURNITURE equal to THIS ONE now about to be submitted, has been offered in the COLONY for years past.
The TRADE, PRIVATE BUYERS, and PARTIES about to furnish will find it to THEIR ADVANTAGE to inspect this SUPERIOR shipment of goods, and select such portions as they may require.
The whole will be ON VIEW, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON and the morning of sale.
Catalogues in course of preparation, and may be had at the Rooms on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant.

☞ The Auctioneer has merely to intimate to INTENDING PURCHASERS that every line submitted will be POSITIVELY SOLD, without reserve, UNDER THE HAMMER, by order of, and under instructions from the consignees,
Messrs. J. R. CATTEL and CO.

Day of Sale—
FRIDAY, the 17th instant,
at 11 o'clock prompt,
at the
EXCHANGE AUCTION MART,
93, Pitt-street.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. J. R. CATTEL and CO. to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
EX BEN NEVIS, from London,
48 cases of HIGH-CLASS city-made furniture, from one of the best WEST END HOUSES, and comprising a very choice selection of WELL-FINISHED goods in almost EVERY LINE IN THE TRADE.

☞ Full particulars in catalogues.
Terms at sale.

6 First-class Pianofortes for Positive Sale, by one of COLLARD and COLLARD'S best makers.

Now Landing ex Ben Nevis.

FULL COMPASS, RICH in TONE, and in HANDSOME Walnut Cases.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
6 very superior COTTAGE PIANOFORTES in walnut cases, carved truss legs, &c.
Terms at sale.

8 Packages Fancy IRON GOODS,
consisting of—
Bronzed Silver Flower Brackets, Table Flower Stands, Toy Stands, Jardiniere Stands, Globe Flower Stands, Table Aquarias, Window Gardens, Garden Setters, Bird Cage Hooks, &c., &c.

For Unreserved Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

☞ TO CONNOISSEURS OF OLD AND RARE CHINA.

☞ Special Shipment for the Christmas Trade.

AFTERNOON SALE, THIS DAY, MONDAY,
December 13, at half-past 2 sharp,
of a
VERY RARE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF CHINA VASES,
Consigned to the order of F. P. Ruffley, Esq.

Ex S S. Meath.

JAMES ROD is instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 3, Wynyard-street,
A VERY RARE and VALUABLE INVOICE of CHINESE WARE, COLLECTED in that EMPIRE at GREAT COST, and consigned to this market for sale by auction, to the highest bidder.

☞ On view THIS MORNING.

☞ Catalogues upon application.

CLEARING SALE. WEDNESDAY, December 15, at 10.30.

Dress Goods, Lustres, Llamas, Alpacas, Mohairs, Grenadines, Silks, French Merinos, Muslins, Manchester Goods, Prints, Calicos, Flannels, Drills, Tweeds, Sheetings, Glass Cloths, Linens, Gambroons, Tweeds, Roll Linings, Towellings, Selesias, Clothing, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Holland Sacs, Printed Regattas, Oxfords, Harvards, Boys' and Youths' Ditto, Belts, Braces, Ties, Collars, Scarfs, Hats (felt and straw), Boys' Trimmed Fancy Ditto, Hosiery, Men's, Boys', and Youths' Brown Half, Women's Coloured Hose, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

JAMES ROD will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, at 10.30,
A CONSIGNMENT of GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING, from a COUNTRY HOUSE; as usual,
EVERY LINE WILL BE SOLD.
☞ The sale will continue till all cleared.

LABOUR BAZAAR AUCTION MART.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th,
at 11 o'clock.

Shell Boiler, [illegible] Plates, with Dome 20 Feet Long, 2 Feet Diameter.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, December 20th, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY.

Sale by Auction of Household Furniture, consisting of three Drawing-room Suites; Loo, Dining, and other Tables; 4-post Tubular and other Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Carpets, Toilet Glasses, Engravings, Glass Cases, Wringing and Washing Machines, Large Counter, Register Stoves.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, 29th December.

LEASE, LICENSE, and FURNITURE of the AULD REEKIE HOTEL, Pitt-street, near King-street.

To Parties on the lookout for a lucrative business.

BATE and HUSTON will sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant,
The above.
Terms liberal.

ORDER OF SALE.

MONDAY, 13th, at 11. OPENING SALE of the SERIES of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c. the stock of an importing house.
TUESDAY, 14th, at 11. IRONMONGERY, fancy goods, cutlery, tanks, pictures, albums, concertinas, dolls, &c.
Ditto, 14th, at 2 p.m. Continuation sale of jewellery.
WEDNESDAY, 15th, at 10.30. ON THE PREMISES, KING and GEORGE STREETS, the MATERIALS of OLD BUILDINGS.
Ditto, at 11. Continuation sale of jewellery.
Ditto, at 11.30. FURNITURE, India matting, American fancy chairs, floorcloth, coloured linen ticks, iron bedsteads, terra-cotta ware.
THURSDAY, 16th, at 11. 120 CASES WINDOW GLASS.
10 CASES BRUSHWARE, fancy goods, &c.
Ditto, 16th, at 11. At AUBURN VILLA, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, household furniture.
Ditto, 16th, at 2 p.m. AT THE ROOMS, continuation sale of jewellery, watches, &c.
FRIDAY, 17th, at 11 a.m. Ditto, ditto.
ON AN EARLY DATE. 47 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, ex Parramatta, from London, by instructions of Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
107, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
OPENINGS SALE
of the
SERIES OF EXTRAORDINARY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES
of £10,000 worth of
MAGNIFICENT and WELL-ASSORTED DIAMOND, GOLD, and SILVER JEWELLERY
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, &c., &c.,
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
AN IMPORTING HOUSE
relinquishing business.

THE ORDER OF SALES
will be as follows:—
MONDAY, 13th December, commencing at 11 A.M., will be continued all day.
TUESDAY, 14th ditto, ditto at 2 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, 15th ditto, ditto at 11 a.m., and continued all day.
THURSDAY, 16th ditto, ditto at 2 P.M.
FRIDAY, 17th ditto, ditto at 11 A.M., and continued all day.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, in HUNTER and O. F., by NICOLLE, Ehrhardt, Rotherham, Klean, Johnson, Patrick Russel, and Cross
GENEVAS, by Baume and other eminent makers
GOLD JEWELLERY, beautifully set with DIAMONDS and other precious stones, comprising
BROOCHES, EARRINGS, SUITES, Studs, Solitaires
Scarf-pins, Necklets, Ladies' Victoria Chains
Lockets, Crosses, Bracelets, Rings, &c.
SILVER JEWELLERY, in great and beautiful variety
CORAL ditto, elegantly mounted in gold
ONYX ditto ditto ditto
DIAMOND EARRINGS, SCARFPINS, STUDS, HALF-SUITES, &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Connoisseurs, Private Buyers, Fancy Warehousemen, Speculators, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the VENDORS (who are relinquishing business) to hold at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET,
A SERIES OF AUCTION SALES,
of DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.,
commencing THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 13th instant, and continued daily during the week.

THE SALE taking place at this particular time of the year affords an opportunity such as seldom occurs to the TRADE and BUYERS generally of supplying themselves with articles specially adapted for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
AS THE VENDORS are positively relinquishing business, the whole will be sold
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

For Sale by Auction,
ALBUMS, PICTURES, CHROMOGRAPHS, and CHRISTMAS CARDS,
comprising
16 DOZEN SUPER ALBUMS, quarto, octavo, and oblong
40 GROSS PICTURES, in Gilt Frames
3 DOZEN CHROMOGRAPHS, quarto and octavo
2 DITTO LADIES' NECESSAIRES
25 GROSS CHRISTMAS CARDS.

To Stationers, Picture Frame Makers, Fancy Repositories, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell, as above, by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex Mail Steamer Bokhara.

2 CASES TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

To Cutlers, Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

For Sale by Auction,
72 DOZEN WOODEN TAPS
3 DITTO SHOVELS
10 DITTO POLISHED SNAFFLES
3 DITTO PALM IRONS
4 CASES CONCERTINAS
2 DITTO CLAPPER and CRYING DOLLS.

To Ironmongers, Saddlers' Ironmongers, Saddlers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above, by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

For Sale by Auction,
2 CASES PARIS FANS,
containing the most novel and recherche styles, in Church, Promenade, Ball, and Theatre.
1 CASE MEERSCHAUM PIPES, 3 to 6,
with initial monograms, suitable for presents at the coming festive season.

To Drapers, Fancy Warehousemen, Tobacconists, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 11 o'clock.
The above FANCY GOODS.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

For Sale by Auction.

GALVANIZED IRON TANKS,
300 to 1000 GALLONS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 107, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, December 14, at 11 o'clock.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

For Sale by Auction.
25 CASES ASSORTED PIPES.

To Tobacconists, Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, December 14, at 11 o'clock.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30.

For Sale by Auction.

IN THE BOOT SALES ROOM.

12 DOZEN WASHINGTON WOOD SEAT CHAIRS (Set up).

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th INSTANT, at 11.30 a.m.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30.

For Sale by Auction.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

FURNITURE, MATTING, &c.

Double and Single Iron Bedsteads
Cedar Bedstead, Cedar Tables
Armchairs, Clothes Baskets
Saddles, Chaff Cutter, and Coffee Mill
Filters, Scales, &c. Also,
3 GLASS SHOW CASES.
20 ROLLS CHINESE MATTING, FANCY and WHITE, &c., &c., &c.,

To Furniture Warehousemen, Saddlers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

No Reserve.
Terms at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 11.30.

IN THE BOOT SALES ROOM.

For Sale by Auction.
2 BALES FANCY COLOURED LINEN TICKS.

To Upholsterers, Drapers, Furniture Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.

No Reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 11.30.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Second Floor.
20 CASES AMERICAN FANCY CHAIRS,
comprising
Ladies' and Gent.'s Fancy Rockers
Cane and Leather Covered Chairs
Cane-seated Bedroom ditto
Carpet-seated Folding Croquet ditto
Cane and Lath Folding ditto

To Furniture Warehousemen, Parties Furnishing, Country Buyers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 10.30.

For UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETORS
of the
"SYDNEY ARCADE,"
ON THE GROUND,
ALL THOSE BUILDINGS situate in KING-STREET, between the BUILDERS' EXCHANGE HOTEL and MUSGRAVE, TAILORS, also in GEORGE-STREET, between CARTER'S, FRUITERER'S, and MESSRS. BRAY BROTHERS' ESTABLISHMENTS.

To Builders, Contractors, Lumpers, Jobbers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by the PROPRIETORS of the SYDNEY ARCADE to sell by AUCTION, on the GROUND, on WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 10.30 sharp,
The above BUILDINGS as they now stand.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30.

For Sale by Auction,
IN THE BOOT SALES ROOM,
6 ROLLS FLOORCLOTH, assorted.

To Carpet and Furnishing Warehousemen, Drapers, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.

No Reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30.

For Sale by Auction,
ON THE UPPER FLOOR.

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of TERRA COTTA WARE,
comprising
PEDESTALS, ORNAMENTAL FLOWER POTS, URNS, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30,
No reserve.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

120 CASES WINDOW GLASS.

To Glass Merchants, Carpenters, Builders, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
ex Loch Etive, from London,
10 CASES BRUSHWARE, FANCY GOODS, &c.
comprising
Bass Brooms, Scrubbing Brushes, Dandy and Cloth Brushes
Laundry, Store, and Shoe Brushes, Bannister Brooms
Carpenters' Pencils, Dressing and Fine Tooth Combs
Spectacles, Thimbles, Shell Boxes, Money ditto
Work Boxes, Harmonicums, Mirrors
Writing Desks, Metallophones, Tops
Smelling Bottles, Plate Brushes; Hair, Tooth, and Nail Brushes, Pocket Books
Accordions, Watch Keys, Opera Glasses,
&c., &c.

To Brushware Dealers, Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
AUBURN VILLA,
BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
the residence of
R. C. WANT, Esq.,
in consequence of his early departure for Europe.

The whole of his
ELEGANT, RECHERCHE, and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
of
EARLY ENGLISH DESIGN,
manufactured expressly to order by
Messrs. COOPER and HOLT, London,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in beautifully carved ebonised frames, consisting of Spindle-back "Lily" Chair, Bishop Sofa, 2 Beaconsfield Easy Chairs, Queen Anne Settee, with 3 panels in back; Easy Chair, with spindles under the arms; St. James's Easy Chair; tub-seat Spindle Reading Chair, with stuffed pad, &c.; Stuff-over Lady's Easy Chair, 4 Queen Anne Small Chairs, Large-size Square-cornered Chair, and 1 small ditto, Circular-seat Writing Chair, perforated back; the whole superbly upholstered in Olive and Gold Silk and Worsted Tapestry, with Silk Trimming; a Set of Cretonne Loose Covers for same
MUSIC CABINET, with fretwork panels in the doors, and shelf on top; Writing Table, on 8 legs, with painted panels on the back, and Stationery Case attached; Sutherland Table, with fretwork stretchers; Square Chippendale Table, with bottom board, 2 Chippendale Work Tables, with fretwork Gallery, Sexagon Top Inlaid Table with Mosaic Work, Cabinet with Hollow Corners, Show Cupboards, P. G. Panels at Back of Shelves
ANTIQUE over MANTEL MIRROR en Suite, with large bevel-edge plate in centre, and smaller ones at sides, with shaped shelves and fringe edges, covered cornice, lined with Japanese Silk
BRILLIANT-TONED BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE in Massive Solid Italian Walnut Case, with all the latest improvements, by Schiedmeyer, of Stuttgart
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and Water Colours, by Paul Naftel, N. Chevalier, E. Terry, Skinner Prout, Conrad Martens, &c., &c.
CERAMIC WARE, of costly value
Bronzes, Nicknacks, Articles of Vertu, &c.
MASSIVE SUITE of STERLING SILVER PLATE
VERY CHOICE HAND-PAINTED Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Coffee Services
Magnificent Suites Cut Glass
VERY TASTY and FASHIONABLE Electro Silver Plate and Glass Table appointments
Ivory Balanced-handle Table Cutlery
Bright Steel Fender and Irons, Ormolu mounted
Cornices, Draperies, Lace Curtains
Carpet, Floorcloths, Mats, &c.
Suite Hall Furniture, in American Walnut, en suite
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in massive walnut frames, upholstered in olive, dull morocco, finished with leather banding and brass nails, consisting of eleven Chairs, with carved top rails and lower cross-framing, stuffed backs and seats; Bishop Sofa, Wolsey Chair, Lady's and Gentleman's Easy Chair
HANDSOME over MANTEL MIRROR, en suite, with covered cornice, large bevelled edge in centre, and small ditto at back, side shelves with fringe on edges
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, en suite, with highly polished ebony top and mouldings, 4 spare leaves, patent screw
ELEGANT SIDEBOARD, en suite, with 4 drawers in frame, pedestals fitted with trays, cellaret, &c, bevelled edge, glass panels in back, and two shelves at side
MAGNIFICENT BOOKCASE en suite, fitted with plate glass front, panel doors, and shelves throughout
Dinner Waggon en suite
RICH-TONED PIANOFORTE, in Italian walnut case, trichord throughout, iron-bound—by A. Bord, Paris
BEAUTIFULLY-ENAMELLED OAK and BLACK-LINED Bedroom Suite, consisting of Lady's Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Toilet Table and Mirror; Washstand, with marble top, tiled back, brass rod for curtain; Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Horse, and 3 chairs
AMERICAN Walnut Wardrobe, plateglass centre door, fitted with drawers and trays
HANDSOME pair Toilet Tables, en suite
Oxford Washstand, en suite
Unique Toilet Sets
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS 4-post State Bedstead, with projecting rods for mosquito curtains, patent wire mattress
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, single and double
Chest Drawers, Washstands, Commodes, &c., &c.
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Lovers of Fine Art, Collectionists, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from R. C. WANT, Esq., in consequence of his early departure for Europe, to SELL by AUCTION, at his residence, AUBURN VILLA, BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS, on THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his
ELEGANT, RECHERCHE, and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

In calling attention to this UNPRECEDENTED and ELEGANT collection of HIGH CLASS and fashionable furniture, which will be sold by AUCTION without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE, the AUCTIONEERS invite the special notice of the élite of Sydney and buyers generally to this magnificent sale.

The whole of the Furniture is EN SUITE in the EARLY ENGLISH STYLE. As a guarantee of the workmanship, style, and finish, it is sufficient to mention that it was personally selected during the recent travels of the proprietor from the celebrated Manufacturers and Designers, Messrs. COOPER and HOLT, LONDON. The CERAMIC WARE, BRONZES, Paintings, Nicknacks, Articles of Vertu, &c., were selected at various opportunities by the same gentleman during his travels through the several European cities.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS, 107, PITT-STREET.

The House will be open for Inspection on WEDNESDAY, 15th, and Morning of Sale.

TERMS AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
at
THE YORK TEMPERANCE PALACE,
FORMERLY JOHNSON'S CAFE.

IMPERATIVE SALE,
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, CUTLERY
DINING TABLES, PIER GLASSES
About 20 HIGHLY-FINISHED OLEOGRAPHS
COALBROOKDALE MARBLE-TOP TABLES
AUSTRIAN BENT-WOOD CHAIRS
HANDSOME GASALIERS
CARPETS, FLOORCLOTH
PIANOFORTE
VENETIAN BLINDS
Large Ice Refrigerator
KITCHEN UTENSILS, LAUNDRY UTENSILS
and the
FURNITURE of 30 BEDROOMS.

TO PROPRIETORS OF BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS, PRIVATE PURCHASERS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at the York Temperance Palace, York-street, near King-street, THIS DAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the furniture, glass, plate, China, pictures, &c., &c.

☞ Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

NOW ON VIEW.

WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.,
at the
Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SMALL SHIPMENT
of
FIRST-CLASS CARPETS,
comprising
BRUSSELS 3, 4, and 5 ply, VELVET PILE, and HAND-WOVEN SMYRNA CARPETS.

TO CARPET WAREHOUSEMEN, FURNISHING DRAPERS, and FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.,
FIRST-CLASS BRUSSELS, VELVET PILE, and HAND-WOVE SMYRNA CARPETS.

WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.,
at the
Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

VERY SUPERIOR BREECH-LOADING CENTRAL-FIRE SPORTING GUNS.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.,
VERY SUPERIOR BREECH-LOADING CENTRAL-FIRE SPORTING GUNS.

WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.,
at the
Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

INVOICE of 32 PACKAGES TOOL CHESTS,
just to hand, variously assorted.
The LARGEST, containing 82 best quality TOOLS, in finely-polished case of selected Blackwattle and Chestnut Woods
The SECOND size, containing 70 best quality Tools
Ditto Third ditto, ditto 61 ditto ditto ditto
Ditto Fourth ditto, ditto 47 ditto ditto ditto, &c., &c.

☞ Some of the Greatest Novelties in America.

TO IRONMONGERS and OTHERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.,
Invoice of 32 PACKAGES TOOL CHESTS.

BROADWOOD'S PIANOS.

By Order of the Consignees,

STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 15th, at 11 o'clock,
A pianette, in rosewood
A pianino, in ebonized case
A cottage pianoforte, in rosewood.
The above manufactures are too well known to require comment.
After which,
A Collard and Collard boudoir grand, in walnut.

Particulars at sale.

PARRAMATTA RACES.

BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY.

SALE ON TUESDAY, 14th INSTANT.

L. MENSER has received instructions from the Stewards of the Parramatta Jockey Club to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at Mr. R. Hack's Hotel, George-street, Parramatta,
Entrance gate, saddling paddock, grand stand booth, 2 publican's booths, right of course, and race programmes.
SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

N. B.—The Stewards reserve the right of postponing the Races in event of stress of weather, or any other unforeseen circumstances.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street,
NEXT THURSDAY, December 16th, at 11 o'clock,
The FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:

City Freehold Block of Land, ERSKINE-STREET. That eligible Freehold Block of Land, having a frontage of 43 feet 6 inches by the enormous depth of 245 feet, situate in ERSKINE-STREET, opposite Messrs. Potts and Paul's stores, and having a back entrance from a street at the rear, which abuts on to the WATERS of DARLING HARBOUR.

Two Genteel Houses, Reynolds-street, BALMAIN. Those two well-finished HOUSES and Land, known as EXETER and ALBION HOUSES, substantially built of brick, cemented fronts and sides, shingled roof, each containing five rooms, balcony and verandah, washhouse, &c.

SMALL INVESTMENT, WATERLOO. A Block of Land, having a frontage of 24 feet 6 inches to Botany-street, between Raglan and Buckland streets, Waterloo, by a depth of 90 feet; upon which are erected TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, fronting Botany-street, and at the rear THREE TENEMENTS.
The whole of the property is in good order, and would realise a rental of £85 16s per annum.

CHOICE ALLOTMENT, BATTERSEA. All that choice Allotment of Land, being No. 117 of the village of BATTERSEA, having a frontage of 49 feet to FITZROY-STREET by a depth of 99 feet.

Titles under Torrens' Act and Freehold.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

ON THE GROUND,
THE HEIGHTS OF WAVERLEY,
ADJOINING THE HIGH LEVEL WATER RESERVE, JUST IN REAR OF THE COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

7 ALLOTMENTS FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
THE BEST POSITION IN ALL WAVERLEY.

SEE THE POSITION AND PLAN.
TRAMWAY IN 3 MONTHS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, December 18th, at 3 p.m.,
The whole of these seven allotments on the heights of
WAVERLEY,
IN PROXIMITY TO THE COUNCIL-CHAMBERS,
BONDI ROAD.
THE HIGH-LEVEL water reserve for the KENNY HILLS SCHEME adjoins the land. It commands the most varied, extensive, and magnificent VIEWS OF LAND, HARBOUR, and OCEAN, and unquestionably affords the very best opportunity for investment in the whole district.

CALL AT THE ROOMS and see the PLAN, and be satisfied there is nothing better, if as good, to be had.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, 114, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th.

ROOKWOOD,
ON THE GROUND.
CLOSE TO THE STATION.
MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES.
CORNER LOTS IN THE MAIN STREET.

THE VERY BEST POSITION OBTAINABLE IN THIS IMPROVING LOCALITY.

JOHN-STREET,
PARK-STREET,
ANN-STREET, and
MAUD-STREET.
SPLENDID VILLA SITES,
within a few yards of
THE RAILWAY STATION and PUBLIC SCHOOL,
on THE NORTH and BEST SIDE of THE RAILWAY LINE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
A NUMBER of Splendid VILLA SITES, having frontages of 40 feet by depths of from 112 to 210 feet.
LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW READY.
Title, first-class. Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

CITY PROPERTY,
SUSSEX-STREET,
BETWEEN BATHURST AND LIVERPOOL STREETS,
CLOSE TO WASHINGTON-STREET,
33 feet 9 inches x 86 feet, AND A FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITE.

ALSO, IN WASHINGTON-STREET,
A BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 17 feet x 56 feet 6 inches.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, December 21st, at 11.30 prompt,
Those 2 very excellent
CITY ALLOTMENTS in
SUSSEX and WASHINGTON STREETS, the one having a frontage to SUSSEX-STREET of 33 feet 9 inches x 86 feet, the other to WASHINGTON-STREET of 17 feet x 56 feet.

Both of these are very desirable properties, and deserve the attention of investors or builders.
See the plan at the Rooms.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

GRAND CITY PROPERTY.

SPLENDIDLY SITUATED, LARGE AREA.

ONE OF THE FEW CITY BLOCKS LEFT.

CORNER of BRIDGE and ELIZABETH STREETS.
102 FEET TO BRIDGE-STREET
100 FEET 6 INCHES TO ELIZABETH-STREET
83 FEET 4 INCHES TO A LANE.
Altogether one of the best unoccupied blocks of building land in THE CITY OF SYDNEY,
IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE CIRCULAR QUAY, THE GREAT EXPORT EMPORIUM OF THE COLONY; AND SURROUNDED BY THE EXCHANGE, THE TREASURY, COLONIAL SECRETARY'S, THE GOVERNMENT LANDS AND WORKS OFFICES, and all the GREAT WOOL and BONDED WAREHOUSES.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by public auction,
IN THE LAND SALE ROOMS,
112, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE of that VERY VALUABLE and splendidly situated BLOCK of LAND at the corner of
ELIZABETH and BRIDGE STREETS,
FORMING ALMOST a quadrangle of comprehensive area, in the now MOST VALUABLE QUARTER of the CITY—in fact, there are but few such now obtainable at any price; and as the vendors mean selling, an opportunity seldom to be availed of will in this instance be placed within the reach of investors WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO RESULT in a SUBSTANTIALLY PROFITABLE RETURN.
For the INFORMATION of those at a distance, and contemplating settlement in Sydney, it may be mentioned that THIS BLOCK of LAND is in immediate proximity to the PRINCIPAL IMPORT and EXPORT WHARFS of THE CITY. It possesses excellent levels for the receipt and delivery of all kinds of produce, wool or any other. AS A SITE for BOND STORES is unsurpassed.
IT HAS THREE FRONTAGES, and from its area is especially valuable for the ERECTION of STORES for the reception of wool, by which it is now almost surrounded.
IT ALSO FORMS a centre to the CUSTOMS and other GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, and is without exception one of the most desirable CITY BLOCKS of LAND now or ever to be offered to public competition.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th.

WOOLLAHRA.

ON THE GROUND,
SOUTH HEAD ROAD
and WALLIS-STREET,
4 SPLENDID BUSINESS SITES
DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOTS.
OPPOSITE the RESERVE.

TRAMWAY WILL PASS THESE LOTS IN A FEW LOTS.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
4 SPLENDID BUSINESS SITES, on the main SOUTH HEAD ROAD, running through to WALLIS-STREET, having each 33 feet frontage by depths of 66 feet.
Plan at the Rooms. TORRENS' TITLE. Terms Easy.
'Bus from Rooms at 2.30.

TUESDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

VALUABLE CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY,
OFFICES and PREMISES IN OCCUPATION OF Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, SOLICITORS.

ELIZABETH-STREET, through to PHILLIP-STREET.
About 66 FEET TO ELIZABETH-STREET
About 50 FEET TO PHILLIP-STREET
About 150 FEET FROM STREET TO STREET.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, at
11.30 o'clock,
The whole of the above
VERY VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
IN ONE BLOCK.
This property is known as 124, ELIZABETH-STREET, and as being the premises now in occupation of Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, &c., as their OFFICES and LAW CHAMBERS.
The position is so unexceptionally good, and so well known, that it would be useless to make any lengthened comment upon it; suffice it to say that the property is for absolute sale to the highest bidder; and a plan can be seen, and all further particulars furnished which can be required, at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
114, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 21st DECEMBRE.

"LYNDOCH," GLEBE POINT.
ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL FAMILY RESIDENCE,
LARGE AREA of LAND,
FRONTAGES TO THREE MAIN STREETS—
GLEBE ROAD, 130 FEET
AVON-STREET, 129 FEET
FERRY ROAD, 490 FEET.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST HOUSES IN THIS POPULAR LOCALITY.

Large accommodation, good rooms, well and substantially finished. Every possible Family Requirement.

SPLENDID SITE and HEALTHY SITUATION.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, IN THE ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st,
at half-past 11 o'clock,
That very desirable, COMMODIOUS, and SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT
FAMILY RESIDENCE,
"LYNDOCH," GLEBE POINT,
comprising some 20 rooms, with every accessory for the comfort of a family.
The grounds are large, well-cultivated, and in good order, embracing garden, lawn, orchard, shrubbery, &c.
The site is elevated and healthy, commanding some of the finest views of the harbour and city.
Plans of the property can be seen at the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST.

BOXING DAY,
DECEMBER 27th, at 12 o'clock.
On the Ground.
THE NEW MARINE TOWNSHIP,
NEWPORT.

THE HEAD OF PITTWATER,
WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF MANLY.
THE PORT OF THE MAGNIFICENT HAWKESBURY,
THE RHINE OF AUSTRALIA.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to hold a SECOND SALE ON THE GROUND
NEWPORT,
on
BOXING DAY,
DECEMBER 27th,
at 12 o'clock,
of THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS
of the
NEW MARINE TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT,
which has been laid out on a grand scale, having STREETS 66 FEET and 32 FEET IN WIDTH.
THE ALLOTMENTS HAVE EACH 66 FEET FRONTAGE, and are from 200 to 500 feet in depth.
The GOVERNMENT have secured a splendid block in THE TOWNSHIP for a PUBLIC SCHOOL.
A CENTRAL SITE has been reserved for POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES.
NEWPORT possesses the following advantages:—
☞ IT IS NEAR a beautiful OCEAN BEACH, at the head of a lovely bay, between romantic headlands.
☞ It has extensive frontage to the deep waters of PITTWATER LAKE.
☞ THE LINE of STEAMERS for BRISBANE WATER and the Hawkesbury start from the NEWPORT WHARF.
☞ THE SCENERY is beautiful in the extreme, the views from the adjacent mountains are most extensive, the vegetation superb.
☞ IT WILL be the head centre of YACHTING and FISHING PARTIES.
AS A PROOF of its prospects, it may be mentioned that although the HOTEL (now an accommodation house only, until a license is got for it) has only been occupied ONE MONTH, yet the tenant has made APPLICATION for 12 additional rooms, and offered to contribute to the cost of the same.

ATTEND THE SALE.
LIBERAL TERMS.
£5 deposit on each lot, balance 20s per month.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney

No. of Plaint, 2020 of 1880.
No. of Warrant, 576 of 1880.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, plaintiff; and ELIZABETH JANE WILLIAMS and RICHARD NICHOLAS CARBINES, the Executrix and Executor of the last Will and Testament of THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, defendants.

ON WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of January next, at noon, at the Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of *fieri facias* issued in this cause (unless the *same* be previously satisfied), the REGISTRAR will sell by public auction,
All the right, title, and interest of the above-named ELIZABETH JANE WILLIAMS and RICHARD NICHOLAS CARBINES, the Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of the abovenamed THOMAS WILLIAMS, Deceased, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in Sydney, and being part of the Tivoli Estate, commencing 25 feet from the south boundary line of land granted to John Stephen, at its junction with Judge-street, and bounded on the west by Judge-street, being a line bearing southerly 35 feet, on the south by a line bearing easterly 52 feet to a lane 8 feet wide, on the east by that lane and a line bearing northerly 35 feet, on the north by a lane also 8 feet wide bearing westerly 52 feet to the point of commencement; also, all that piece of land situate in the city of Sydney, at Woolloomooloo, parish of Alexandria, and county of Cumberland, containing nine and one quarter perches, or thereabouts, commencing on the western side of Dowling-street at a point bearing southerly and distant 60 feet from the southern boundary of the Orwell Estate, and bounded on the east by the said street bearing southerly 30 feet, on the south by a line bearing westerly 85 feet, on the west by a line bearing northerly 30 feet, and on the north by a line bearing easterly 85 feet to the point of commencement—being part of section 7 of the Tivoli Estate; and also all that piece of land, situate in the city of Sydney, at Woolloomooloo, parish of Alexandria, and county of Cumberland, adjoining the piece or parcel of land lastly herein before described, and commencing on the western side of Dowling-street, and bounded on the east by the said street bearing northerly 30 feet, on the north by a line bearing westerly 90 feet, on the west by a line bearing southerly 30 feet, and on the south by a line bearing easterly 90 feet to the point of commencement—be the same several dimensions a little more or less, or so much thereof which the abovenamed Elizabeth Jane Williams and Richard Nicholas Carbines, as such executrix and executor as aforesaid, are seised of or entitled to, or which they can either at law or in equity assign or dispose of.
Dated this seventh day of December, 1880.
ALEX. C. MAXWELL, Registrar.
JAMES M'ALPIN FAWL, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16, Oxford-street, Sydney

GREAT SALE.

53 HOUSES TO CHOOSE FROM.

MARYSON-TERRACE,
24 HOUSES,
SELWYN-STREET,
MOORE PARK.
You can see them from the Tram.
THE TITLE
is leasehold, 95 years to run.
THE TERMS
only 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in six months, 10 per cent. in twelve months. Balance by minimum weekly payments of 5s 6d per each £100.
LOW GROUND RENT,
only 2s 6d per week.

ST. PHILIP'S, GLEBE,
LEASEHOLD,
about 40 years to run.
GREAT SALE.
27 MECHANICS' COTTAGES,
well-situated.
'BUS PASSES THE DOOR.
Wentworth Park is directly opposite these properties.
TERMS:
ONLY 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
balance by minimum weekly
Payments of 5s 6d per each £100.

LARGE COTTAGES SMALL COTTAGES,
WOODEN COTTAGES.
BRICK COTTAGES. STONE COTTAGES.
COTTAGES THREE ROOMS
COTTAGES FOUR ROOMS
COTTAGES FIVE ROOMS
Cottages with Gardens in front
Cottages with Large Yards
Cottages with Stables and Back Entrances
COTTAGES AT ALL PRICES.

Cottages to Suit all Classes.

THE MAN WITH ONLY TEN POUNDS
May buy a Cottage at this Sale

NO MORTGAGE REQUIRED.

FREE DEEDS.

TERMS MOST LIBERAL:
Only 10 per Cent. Deposit, balance 5s 6d per week each £100.

WOOLLAHRA
LEASEHOLD,
DENISON-STREET,
Near Point Piper Road.

Terms same as for Maryson-terrace.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, December 14, at 11 a.m.,
In lots to suit purchasers,
MARYSON-TERRACE
is within one minute of tram and Moore Park. Maryson-terrace is well situated in about the most elevated position in Surry Hills.
Remember the land has a double frontage—to Selwyn-street in front, and Iris-street in the rear.
The Iris-street frontage offers a splendid opportunity to builders and others requiring business premises, or could be sublet for the full amount of the ground rent.
Special attention is called to the fact that the property is in thorough repair, and will not require anything spent upon it for years.
The yards are paved, and the whole property is well-drained and perfectly dry.
The houses let readily at 18s per week each.

ST. PHILIP'S, GLEBE.
Lot 1 is a most compact little cottage, built of stone and brick, containing 3 rooms, and let at 9s per week.
Lot 2 is also built of stone and brick, and contains 3 rooms, and let at 11s per week.
Lot 3 is a very comfortable wooden cottage, contains 3 rooms, and is let at 9s per week.
Lot 4 is a convenient cottage, built of brick, and contains 3 rooms and kitchen, and is let at 8s 6d per week
Lot 5 is a very pretty stone cottage, contains 4 rooms, with garden in front, and large yard with back entrance; let to an old tenant at 10s per week, worth 12s
Lot 6 is a convenient wood cottage, containing 4 rooms, with stable and large yard with back entrance; is let at 10s per week
Lot 7 is a comfortable brick cottage, containing 4 rooms, with good brick stable and back entrance; is let to an old tenant at 11s per week, worth 12s
Lot 8 is a large wooden cottage residence, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, bathroom, &c.; is let at 15s per week. Extensive frontage, with back entrance.
Lot 9 is a very comfortable brick cottage, with wooden kitchen at the rear, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, large garden plot in front; is let at 9s 6d per week
Lot 10 is a 3-room brick cottage, with vacant corner allotment—the best corner in Mitchell-street; is let at 10s per week
Lot 11 is a snug brick cottage, 3 rooms, and is let at 8s 6d per week.
Lot 12—the same as lot 11.
Lot 13 is a comfortable brick cottage containing 3 rooms, and corner allotment suitable for the erection of another house.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 are most satisfactorily built of solid stone, with iron roofs, verandahs in front, with back entrances, and contain four rooms, and are let at 11s per week each.
Lots 19 and 20 are also most satisfactorily built of stone, with iron roofs, and each contains 3 rooms, and are let at 9s 6d per week.
Lot 21 is a wooden cottage containing 3 rooms, and let at 7s per week.
Lot 22 is a wooden cottage of 3 rooms, and let at 6s per week.
Lot 23 is a wooden cottage containing 3 rooms, and let at 8s per week. This cottage has a larger frontage to Mitchell-street, and with a little outlay could be converted into two cottages.
Lot 24 is a most compact stone cottage containing 3 rooms, and is let at 9s 6d per week.
Lot 25 is a substantial stone shop, so constructed that with a little expense the roof could be raised, and another story added, making it a most valuable property.
Lots 26 and 27 are each built of solid stone, and contain 2 rooms and let at 9s. per week.
Lots 1 and 2 front Norton-street, between Glebe and Broughton streets.
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 front Broughton-street, between Norton and Mitchell streets.
Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 front Mitchell-street, west side, between Glebe and Broughton streets.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 front Mitchell-street on east side, between Glebe and Broughton streets.
Lot 25 is at the corner of Mitchell and Broughton streets.
Lots 26 and 27 are fronting Broughton on the east side of Mitchell-street.

WOOLLAHRA.
2 semi-detached Gothic Villas, each containing 5 rooms, gardens in front, large yards, side entrances; let at 15s per week; uninterrupted views.
The city water is now being laid on to Woollahra, and the tram will be running there in a few weeks.
The purchasers of these houses will be able to realize a handsome profit in less than twelve months hence. Low ground rent; over 80 years to run.

CROYDON PARK.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at noon,
Lot 14, section 2, having a frontage of 100 feet to the Croydon Avenue, which is also 100 feet in width, by the grand depth of 330 feet.
Torrens' Title. Terms easy at sale.

At the Risk and Expense of the former Purchaser,
Mr. MICHAEL HOLROYD,
of PETERSHAM.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at noon, at the Temperance Hall, Sydney,
Lots 112 and 113 of the Greenhills Subdivision, each having a frontage of 50 feet, by a depth of 199 feet.
Terms at sale.
Torrens' title.

At the Risk and Expense of the former Purchaser,
Mr. F. DAVEY,
of NEWTOWN.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at noon, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the Temperance Hall, Sydney,
Lot 144 of the Greenhills subdivision, having a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 150 feet.
Torrens' Title. Terms at sale.

CROYDON-STREET, CROYDON,
close to LIVERPOOL ROAD,
within easy distance of Station.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m. at the Temperance Hall,
That NEWLY-ERECTED brick Cottage, at the corner of CROYDON ROAD and HOLBORROW-STREET, containing
Hall, 4 feet wide; 4 rooms, each 12 feet 6 x 12 feet 6, 11 feet high, each fitted with grates
Kitchen, 12 x 10; bathroom, 9 x 6; washhouse, 12 x 9; pantry, 6 x 6; front and back verandahs
Good supply of water.
The land has a frontage of 38 feet 6 inches by a depth of 167 feet 6 inches.

Easy terms. Title, A1.

Also,
NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, immediately adjoining the above, containing
Hall, 4 feet wide, half through; three rooms, each 12 x 12, and one 16 x 12; front and back verandah, good water supply.
Land has a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 190 feet.
Terms easy.
For cards to view apply at Auctioneer's office, Temperance Hall; or on the premises, from Messrs. Mills and Kingham.

WOODLANDS, ASHFIELD.

WOODLANDS, ASHFIELD.

NEXT SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
18th DECEMBER, NEXT SATURDAY.

58 58 58 ALLOTMENTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN (late J. W. Watkin) will sell by auction, on the Estate, on SATURDAY next. 18th December,
58 FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES, as per plan, copies of which may be obtained in a day or two.
SURROUNDED by first-class properties, amongst which may be mentioned the residences of Messrs. MORIARTY, GOODLET, ROBERTSON, ROBINSON, GREEN, and others, and almost adjoining the large improved block purchased by the Council of Education as a site for TRAINING COLLEGE; ELEVATED, commanding extensive and pretty views, and within easy distance of the Ashfield station by first-class metalled roads. The land has been cleared and stumped, a great consideration to parties building, or indeed to any land buyer.
This sub-division is well worth the attention of speculators, of parties seeking investment for their savings, or for sites for homes.
The title is under Torrens' Act.
THE TERMS.—Well the terms are more than liberal; as the Vendor only asks for 10 per cent. deposit; maximum not to exceed £10; i.e., if you buy in excess of £100 he won't ask more than £10 deposit. Balance by 48 (forty-eight) equal monthly payments, without interest; so £10 deposit and £1 17s 6d per month will pay for £100 worth of land, which by the time the payments are complete should be worth £150.
There is no surer or safer way of making money than by buying lots such as these.

Auction Sales.

MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

SPECIAL SALE DAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE of SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be sold by auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER.

PETERSHAM. STOKES' PADDOCK. SIX ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 40 feet frontage to NEW CANTERBURY ROAD. TWO LOTS, 44 feet and 50 feet frontage respectively to WEST-STREET; and ONE LOT having 43 feet frontage to FRAZER'S ROAD.

PETERSHAM. KEGWORTH-ST. CLEARANCE SALE of the KEGWORTH ESTATE, PETERSHAM, situate on the PARRAMATTA ROAD, nearly opposite to the Underwood Estate and Wentworth's Paddock, and within ten minutes' walk of SUMMER HILL PLATFORM or the PETERSHAM STATION.

NORTH SHORE. EDWARDS' ESTATE. FORTY-TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, in EDWARDS' ESTATE, North Sydney Road, North Shore, a short distance beyond the properties of Messrs. G. P. Slade and A. Dodds, and close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

KEGWORTH ESTATE LAND SALE,

THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

STOKES' PADDOCK LAND SALE.

THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

NORTH SYDNEY ROAD, NORTH SHORE.

SUBDIVISION SALE OF EDWARD'S ESTATE, fronting the NORTH SYDNEY ROAD, a short distance beyond the properties of Messrs. G. P. SLADE and A. DODDS, and close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL.

For particulars of title apply to A. JULIAN, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER,
The above described property, subdivided by Mr. Surveyor ATCHISON as follows:—
SECTION 1. FIFTEEN (15) ALLOTMENTS, fronting NORTH SYDNEY ROAD, JULIAN-STREET, and a road 1 chain wide.
SECTION 2. TWENTY-SEVEN (27) ALLOTMENTS, fronting NORTH SYDNEY ROAD, JULIAN-STREET, and BORLAISE-STREET.

, These allotments have frontages to wide roads, are a short distance off the Lane Cove Road, and about 10 minutes' walk from the Reserve.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

CLEARANCE SALE.

STOKES' PADDOCK, PETERSHAM.

THE UNSOLD LOTS TO CLEAR, as follows:—
LOTS 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, each having a frontage of 40 feet to NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, by 120 feet deep.

LOTS 22 and 23, having frontages of 44 and 50 feet to WEST-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet.

LOT 12, having 43 feet frontage to FRAZER'S ROAD, by a depth of 124 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Terms, one-fourth cash, balance 2 or 3 years, 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER.

NINE (9) MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, in this enchanting position, especially adapted for gentlemen's residences, villas, &c. The property is only a few minutes' walk from the railway station, in a highly improving locality, and adjoining WEST'S PADDOCK.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE of THE KEGWORTH ESTATE, PETERSHAM, situate on the PARRAMATTA ROAD, nearly opposite to THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE, and WENTWORTH'S PADDOCK, and within about 10 minutes' walk of SUMMER HILL PLATFORM or the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

TERMS—
25 per cent. deposit, and the balance may remain secured on the property for three years bearing interest at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THOMAS SALTER, Esq., attorney for Mrs. SOPHIA TEBBUTT, of England, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER,
The unsold lots to clear the KEGWORTH ESTATE, as follows:—
SECTION 1. SEVENTEEN ALLOTMENTS, each having 50 feet frontage to TEBBUTT-STREET, by a depth of 150 feet.
SECTION 2. ELEVEN ALLOTMENTS, each 50 feet frontage to PARRAMATTA ROAD and HATHERN-STREET.
SECTION 3. TWENTY-ONE ALLOTMENTS, each 50 feet frontage to HATHERN, TEBBUTT, and BEESON STREETS.
SECTION 4. TWENTY-NINE ALLOTMENTS, each having a frontage of 50 feet to BEESON, TEBBUTT, and KEGWORTH STREETS.
SECTION 5. TWELVE ALLOTMENTS, each 50 feet frontage to TEBBUTT and KEGWORTH STREETS.

LARGE SALE PLAN ON VIEW, and LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS.
For particulars of title, &c., apply to THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

SURRY HILLS.

GREAT SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, RILEY, DEVONSHIRE, and MARLBOROUGH STREETS, NEXT WEDNESDAY, at our Rooms.

DWELLING-HOUSES and BUILDING LAND.
Lithos. ready.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

ON WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

AT THE ROOMS.

MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES, WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE BEST LAND in this ARISTOCRATIC SUBURB. ONLY A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE RAILWAY STATION.

NOTE THE TERMS:—20 per cent. deposit; balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

☞ LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

CITY PROPERTY, GEORGE-STREET WEST.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE. BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, fronting GEORGE-STREET WEST, BUCKLAND-STREET, GRAFTON-STREET, SHEPHERD-STREET, MOORGATE-STREET, COOPER-STREET.

To Mechanics, Builders, and others requiring good Sites for the erection of Private Dwelling-houses, or for Business Premises, within a few minutes' walk from the centre of the city, and upon the following easy terms.
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT.
15 PER CENT. IN THREE MONTHS.
BALANCE AT 6½ per cent.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, City building land as before described.

, Money now being cheap for building purposes, no BETTER opportunity offers for investing, several buildings now being erected, and more to follow.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

☞ LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER.

IN THE ESTATE OF Mrs. MARGARET HEAD, DECEASED

THE CROWN HOTEL, situate at the corner of CROWN and CLEVELAND STREETS, SURRY HILLS. Also, a HOUSE adjoining the HOTEL, fronting CLEVELAND-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATORS in the ESTATE of Mrs. MARGARET HEAD, deceased, to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
All that large block of land, having 36 feet frontage to CROWN-STREET and 55 feet to CLEVELAND-STREET, SURRY HILLS, upon which are erected
THE CROWN HOTEL, built of brick, containing BAR, SIX ROOMS, KITCHEN, and CELLAR, at present let at 50s weekly.
Also, HOUSE ADJOINING, fronting CLEVELAND-STREET, containing 3 rooms, and let at 10s weekly.

This valuable corner property is in the market for positive sale. The position is unsurpassed—the junction of the proposed TRAMWAY—and the auctioneers invite inspection.

MANLY BEACH.

A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT STONE RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of ADDISON ROAD and HIGH-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December,
The above-described property at Manly, within 5 minutes' walk of the ferry.

ABSOLUTE SALE TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.

In the Estate of Mr. NICHOLAS HEAD, deceased.

LOT 1.—Nos. 537 and 539, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, each containing 3 rooms, &c.

LOT 2.—No. 149, CAMPBELL-STREET, SURRY HILLS, together with 2 Houses at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. NICHOLAS HEAD to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER,

LOT 1.—Nos. 537 and 539, CROWN-STREET, each built of brick, containing 3 rooms, and let at 9s each weekly. The land has a frontage of 22 feet to CROWN-STREET, by depth of 99 feet on one side and 108 feet on the other side.

, This property occupies a good position on the west side of Crown-street, a short distance north of Cleveland-street. The proposed TRAMWAY will pass the front doors.

LOT 2.—No. 149, CAMPBELL-STREET, built of brick and W.B., containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed, let at 15s weekly, to Mr. H. R. Shelton, painter. Also, at the rear, and fronting ROSE-LANE, 2 houses, built of brick, containing 3 and 4 rooms respectively, and let at 10s and 12s each weekly. The land has a frontage of 20 feet by depth of 145 feet to ROSE-LANE.

, This property is situated on the south side of Campbell-street, a short distance west of Riley-street, and near the Crown-street Reservoir.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE WOOLLAHRA AND WAVERLEY OMNIBUS COMPANY (Limited).

LOT 1.—WOOLLAHRA: Scott and Wallis's subdivision, FIVE LOTS, each 15 feet frontage to WALLIS-STREET, and ONE LOT, 24 feet frontage to WALLIS-STREET, as per LITHOS. at the Rooms.
, This land is bounded by WALLIS-STREET, Wallis-lane, and Bowden-lane

LOT 2.—WAVERLEY: VICTORIA-STREET, near to CHARING CROSS, adjoining Mr. Fesq's property, subdivided as follows:—
FIVE LOTS fronting VICTORIA-STREET
TWELVE LOTS fronting O'DOWD-STREET.
Each lot will have a back entrance, and commands GOOD OCEAN VIEWS. Lithos. at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, by order of the DIRECTORS of the WOOLLAHRA and WAVERLEY OMNIBUS COMPANY (Limited), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
The above-described GOOD BUILDING SITES at WOOLLAHRA and Waverley.

, It is sufficient to intimate that these lands are being sold in order that the affairs of the Company may be speedily closed.

NOT OFFERED AT AUCTION ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

THE HIGHEST LAND AT BURWOOD, WITHIN FOUR MINUTES' WALK OF THE STATION.

☞ BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE OPERATIVES' BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS, WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

☞ 23 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, ON THE HEIGHTS, BEING the HIGHEST and CHOICEST SITES for HOUSES on the WELL-KNOWN CHELTENHAM ESTATE, BURWOOD.

, EACH LOT has from 50 FEET to 60 FEET FRONTAGE, by the FULL DEPTH of 165 FEET.

☞ ALL THE STREETS ARE FULL WIDTH, AND THE TITLE OF THE LAND IS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

TERMS:—20 PER CENT. CASH, BALANCE 6, 12, 18, 24 MONTHS, AT 6 PER CENT. INTEREST.

The Land has been carefully subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun. Lithos. are now ready, and inspection of the property is invited, the auctioneers confidently asserting that for ELEVATION, PICTURESQUE VIEWS, and RICHNESS OF SOIL no suburban property can excel this one.

HARDIE and GORMAN, under instructions from the DIRECTORS of the OPERATIVES' BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, At the ROOMS, at 11 o'clock ON WEDNESDAY, 15th December,

23 CAPITAL BUILDING PLOTS AT BURWOOD.

☞ NEAR THE STATION.

☞ FOUR MINUTES' FROM THE STATION.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

REGENT-STREET, NORTH KINGSTON, at the rear of the Glass Works, Camperdown.

BLOCK of LAND, 63 feet frontage to REGENT-STREET, by depth of 92 feet, upon which are erected the following:—
COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, detached kitchen, pantry, verandah front and back, at present occupied by Mr. Smith; also
SHOP and Bakehouse, with three other Rooms.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 15th December,

COTTAGE and SHOP, as above described, situate at rear of the CAMPERDOWN GLASS WORKS.

AT THE RISK and EXPENSE of Mr. A. TORNAGHI, George-street, who purchased the following Allotment in LINSLEY'S SUBDIVISION, GLADESVILLE:—
Section 1, Lots 2, 15, 16 and 17
Section 5, Lots 22 and 23
Section 6, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21
Section 7, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8
Section 8, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

, These Allotments command frontages to Great Northern Road; Church, Coulter, George, Meriton, Darwell, and Ashburn streets, as per Plan, on view at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th December,

The above-described blocks of land, at the risk and expense of the former purchaser, Mr. A. Tornaghi.

SURRY HILLS.

RILEY, DEVONSHIRE, and MARLBOROUGH STREETS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSES AND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,

Situate at the corner of the abovenamed streets, directly opposite to STEEL'S ROYAL ARMS HOTEL.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER,

the following properties, viz.—

LOT 1—VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT, having 16 feet frontage to DEVONSHIRE-STREET, and 64 feet 10 inches frontage to RILEY-STREET.

LOT 2.—A BLOCK OF LAND having a frontage of 14 feet 6 inches to DEVONSHIRE-STREET, by a depth of 64 feet 10 inches.

LOT 3.—ALLOTMENT of LAND, having a frontage of 30 feet 10 inches to DEVONSHIRE-STREET and 32 feet to RILEY-STREET (No. 438). Upon this property is erected PINE COTTAGE, built of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 attics, washhouse, &c., at present occupied by Mr. Mahony, builder. Also, a 2-story house, occupied by Mr. Fitzpatrick, built of brick on stone, shingled roof, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

LOTS 4 and 5.—TWO ALLOTMENTS, each having a frontage of 15 feet to DEVONSHIRE-STREET.

LOT 6.—WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, 238, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, containing 4 rooms, and let to Mr. Crossland. The ground has a frontage of 25 feet 9 inches.

LOT 7.—ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 21 feet 4 inches frontage to DEVONSHIRE-STREET.

LOT 8.—FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as "LYLE HOUSE," occupied by Dr. Phillip, situate at the corner of DEVONSHIRE and MARLBOROUGH STREETS. The property is built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, containing hall, side-entrance, verandah, 2 rooms, kitchen, scullery, washhouse fitted with copper, and large yard. On the first floor 3 rooms, bathroom, balconies front and back. On the second floor 3 rooms. Gas and water laid throughout the property.

LOT 9.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 14 feet 3 inches frontage to MARLBOROUGH-STREET, adjoining lot 8.

LOT 10.—COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, massively built of brick on stone foundations, slated roof, containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, 2 pantries and storeroom, kitchen, detached laundry fitted with copper, garden in front and back, also verandah and balconies.

LOT 11.—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 15 feet frontage to MARLBOROUGH-STREET, adjoining lot 10.

☞ THESE VALUABLE PROPERTIES, which are situated on the heights of SURRY HILLS, are now being sold solely in order to close accounts in a TRUST ESTATE.

The attention of investors, speculators, builders, and others, is specially directed to this sale of properties, which are in the immediate vicinity of the proposed TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

CARDS TO VIEW OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

BLACKWALL POINT.

The most charming spot on the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

All that Block of LAND, containing an area of nearly 12 acres, most suitable as a site for a Gentleman's Residence in this picturesque locality, or easily capable of subdivision.
This land is situate between the properties of Messrs. FORTESCUE and SUTTON, and commands the very large frontages of nearly 700 feet to the PARRAMATTA RIVER and the BLACKWALL POINT ROAD, and opposite to that large property recently purchased by Dr. RENWICK.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
The above-described block of land, containing an area of nearly

TWELVE ACRES.

☞ This valuable property commands views unequalled both for picturesque scenery and extent; whilst the healthiness of the locality is too well known and appreciated to need comment.
This is a rare favourable opportunity for a gentleman of means or for a speculator, as the vendor is determined to sell, notwithstanding that the value of this land must be largely increased when the BRIDGES (which are nearly completed) ARE BUILT, and which cross the river very close to BLACKWALL POINT.

Small Plan on view at the Rooms.

On THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

At ROSSVILLE, ALBERT-PARADE, ASHFIELD.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising,
Cut Glassware, Electroplate and China
SUBSTANTIAL TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, 3 spare leaves, patent screw
MASSIVE Mahogany Dining-room Suites, covered in morocco
HANDSOMELY CARVED ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
LARGE and Handsome BOOKCASE, glass doors
MARBLE CLOCKS and ORNAMENTS
CURTAIN POLES and CURTAINS
MAHOGANY HALL TABLE and CHAIR
Linoleum and Fibre Mats
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT WOOD INLAID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in green figured silk
ELEGANT WALNUT WOOD INLAID CENTRE TABLE
HANDSOME CARVED GILT FRAME PIER GLASS
MAGNIFICENT and RICHLY TONED TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, by SCHWECHTEN, in handsome Walnut Wood Frame
VERY HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET (fern pattern), and HEARTHRUG.

Polished Steel Fender and Fire Irons.

TUBULAR IRON BEDSTEADS, brass footrail, Palliasses, and Horsehair Mattresses
Elegant PAIR of MAHOGANY TOILETS
Handsome Double-winged WARDROBE, Plate-glass Centre Door
Cane-seat and Folding Chairs
Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Children's Cots and Horsehair Mattresses
Chests of Drawers and Washstands, and
The usual Kitchen Utensils.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, and AGENTS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. Beale, on account of his projected departure for Melbourne, to sell by public auction, at his residence, Rossville, Albert-parade, Ashfield, at 11 o'clock, on

THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER,

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

INSPECTION INVITED for WEDNESDAY.

TERMS, CASH.

PARRAMATTA ROAD, ASHFIELD.

THE ASHFIELD VALE ESTATE, close to the Ashfield New Park, will be sold at auction, on easy terms, SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER, on the Ground.

The first subdivision in this locality.

Lithos. at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

CHEAP LAND AT ASHFIELD.

ASHFIELD VALE LAND SALE.

SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

Extremely easy terms of payment.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

THE GREAT LAND SALE AT BOWRAL.

THE FAMOUS "GIB" PROPERTY.

THE NEW TOWNSHIP OF "GIBRALTAR" and "NORTH BOWRAL."

FARMS and COUNTRY BLOCKS, VILLA SITES and HOMESTEAD AREAS,

will be SOLD AT BOWRAL, BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 18th, at 2 p.m.

☞ TRAINS LEAVE SYDNEY DAILY, AS FOLLOWS:— 9.40 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special on Saturdays, at 7.55 a.m.

☞ TERMS: ¼ cash, balance by promissory notes at 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

THE ESTATE to be offered includes some of the BEST PORTIONS of the well known WINGECARIBBEE FREEHOLD, for many years owned and occupied by FREDERICK L. TOOTH, Esq.

NO OTHER LAND LIKE THIS IN THE WHOLE DISTRICT.

ELEVATED SITES, GOOD AGRICULTURAL LAND. CLIMATE INVIGORATING, LOTS OF ENGLISH FRUITS, 2000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, and within easy driving distance of the CHARMING ILLAWARRA SCENERY.

Lithos. may be obtained from Mr. J. G. MORRIS, BOWRAL, and HARDIE and GORMAN, SYDNEY.

MITTAGONG AND BOWRAL.

THE FAMOUS "GIB" PROPERTY,
being all that elevated good agricultural Land, situate between two of the most thriving townships on the Southern line, and consisting of 1400 acres of Land, subdivided into FARMS, COUNTRY BLOCKS, Business, and Villa Sites, as follows:—
1. WINGEECARIBBEE FARMS, consisting of 24 FARMS, varying in area from 14 acres to 85 acres, commanding large frontages to the BONG BONG, GIBRALTAR and MITTAGONG ROADS.

2. GIBRALTAR TOWNSHIP consists of SIXTY-SIX (66) splendid Business, and Villa Sites, situate on both sides of the Railway line, and fronting Gibraltar and Mittagong Roads, varying in area from HALF to 4 ACRES.

3. NORTH BOWRAL TOWNSHIP, consisting of SIXTY-FIVE (65) MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, varying in area from ½ an acre to 5 acres, commanding large frontages to Merrigang Road, which is a main road leading from Bowral Railway Station, Mittagong, Carlisle, and Gladstone Roads, and Queen, Cliff, Oxley, and Clarke streets.

☞ These Sites are immediately adjoining the BOWRAL TOWNSHIP, and are splendidly adapted for BUSINESS purposes, or for Villa Sites.

, This WELL-KNOWN Estate, the admiration of everyone, situate in the healthy climate of Mittagong and Bowral, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, at 2 p.m., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 18th DECEMBER.

This sale will afford a SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to all classes of buyers to secure SMALL OR LARGE BLOCKS in the rising country district of BOWRAL.

☞ THE TERMS will be—¼ cash, and the balance by promissory notes at 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

☞ THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Vendor's Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. J. G. MORRIS, of BOWRAL), acting under instructions from P. L. C. SHEPHERD, Esq., will sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 2 o'clock SHARP, SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER, that large COUNTRY ESTATE known as the "Gib" property, lying between BOWRAL and MITTAGONG, on the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

☞ Lithographs may be obtained at the Rooms, and an inspection of the land is invited.

LOCAL BUYERS, who cannot conveniently attend a sale in SYDNEY, are specially invited to be present.

SYDNEY BUYERS, on account of the date of sale being so near Christmas time, when business is quiet, are invited to be present on the ground.

The proprietor is determined to sell.
The land is worth attention, and with increase of population will rise in value.
RAIL COMMUNICATION is regular and frequent; and in the TOWNSHIP of BOWRAL, besides having the advantages of a good Public school and churches of all denominations, all the necessities of life can readily be secured.
The drives are many and pleasant, the country around is undulating and pretty. The elevation is 2000 feet above sea-level.

Day of Sale, SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at BOWRAL.

COOGEE HILL ESTATE.

UPSET PRICE, £25 PER BLOCK. £5 deposit, balance £5 quarterly. NO INTEREST. TORRENS' TITLE. Lithographs obtainable. GRAND OCEAN VIEWS. ELEVATED LAND.
☞ Some of the CHOICEST SITES in the Estate are open for purchase.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE A. W. FALLICK.

2-STORY HOUSE, situate at the corner of O'CONNELL and VICTORIA STREETS, NEWTOWN, built of brick on stone foundations, cemented, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, stable, &c., and presently occupied by Mr. Jones.

The Ground has a frontage of 26 feet to O'Connell-street, and 85 feet to Victoria-street.

TITLE, APPLY to C. S. JONES, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTRIX OF THE LATE A W. FALLICK to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER,

The above valuable suburban property, situate within a few feet of the NEWTOWN ROAD.

HEREFORD-STREET, FOREST LODGE.

A Comfortable Dwelling House, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, balcony, &c.; garden in front and at rear.
The Land has a frontage of 21 feet to HEREFORD-STREET, by a depth of 113½ feet to a lane at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December,
The above-described house property at Forest Lodge. The house is built on 16 feet of the land, thus leaving a side entrance to the property.

THE NEW SUBDIVISION SHEFFIELD, SHEFFIELD, CHISHOLM ESTATE. AUBURN and PARRAMATTA JUNCTION, on the Railway line, 12 miles from Sydney.

SHEFFIELD.

LARGE BLOCKS. HIGH LAND WIDE ROADS. FRESH WATER FRONTAGES.

SHEFFIELD.

UPSET PRICE, £35 PER BLOCK. Only £5 DEPOSIT REQUIRED on each BLOCK; the balance can remain WITHOUT INTEREST.

Preliminary Intimation.

Lithos. are being prepared by Mr. Surveyor Atchison.

SHEFFIELD.

AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS, WEDNESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

SHEFFIELD is situate fronting the waters of DUCK RIVER, immediately OPPOSITE THE LARGE ESTATE just purchased by Messrs. HUDSON, BROTHERS.
ARTIZANS, MECHANICS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS will do well to secure a block at SHEFFIELD, as it is likely to become the BUSIEST HIVE OF INDUSTRY IN THE COLONY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

On THURSDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

At the Corner of PITT and GOULBURN STREETS.

The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE and LEASE, under instructions from Mr. M. J. KEANE.

Consisting of—
CUT-UNDER SOCIABLE, with lamps
DOUBLE BUGGY, SOCIABLE
Ditto, DOCTOR'S PHAETON
SLIDE-SEAT BUGGY, T-CART SOCIABLE
DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY, 2 Second-hand SAFETYS
SINGLE BUGGY, with PONY and Harness
Light SPRING VAN, BUTCHER'S CART
4 new SPRING CARTS, Second-hand PHAETON, CAB BODY
2 Pairs of BELLOWS (water and 2 irons)
2 ANVILS and Tools
TYRE BENDER, and 2 Drills
Lot of TONGS
CIRCULAR SAWS, and Bench Belting, and Fly Wheel
BENCHES and VYCES
Contents of PAINTSHOP
Lot of Boxes, Caps, Axles, Springs, and Steel Felloes and Spokes, &c., &c.
Also,
LEASE for 5 YEARS, from February, 1881, at £3 per week.

To Coachbuilders, Contractors, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. M. J. Keane (who is relinquishing business), to sell by public auction, on the premises, 424 and 426, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,

On THURSDAY, 23rd December,

The whole of the Stock-in-Trade and Lease.

Terms cash.

TO PROPRIETORS OF CLUBS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, THEATRE PROPRIETORS, BUILDERS, and Others.

That FREEHOLD PROPERTY, extending from ELIZABETH-STREET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, close to HUNTER-STREET, is now being SUB-DIVIDED into VALUABLE CITY SITES for BUSINESS and PRIVATE PURPOSES.

, Each allotment will have a frontage of about 20 feet, and the purchasers will be given the right to take two or more CONSECUTIVE BLOCKS.

This sale offers a rare chance for persons desirous of securing CITY LAND for any purpose, and is the FIRST IMPORTANT opportunity to do so.

☞ The TERMS will be LIBERAL.

THIS CITY FREEHOLD has always been known as NORTON'S ESTATE, and certainly occupies one of the most CENTRAL and improving positions in the city.

The TRAMWAY runs along the property in the front, and the land adjoins the AUDIT OFFICE on the SOUTH and the ROYAL SOCIETY'S ROOMS on the NORTH.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of in one line), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, ON AN EARLY DATE, NORTON'S ESTATE, ELIZABETH-STREET, as per PLAN, now being prepared.

DEPASTURING CATTLE in the OUTER DOMAIN for the year 1881.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, Colonial Secretary, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock,
The right to depasture in the Outer Domain during the year 1881,
21 COWS
4 HORSES,
in terms of the conditions specified in the notice dated 6th December, 1880, and published in the Government Gazette of 7th December, 1880.
UPSET PRICE £175.
The rent will be required to be paid at time of sale, or on or before the 31st December.

By ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the Estate of the Late Mr. JAMES MIDDLETON.

PITT and BATHURST STREETS.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
PITT and BATHURST STREETS, MAGNIFICENT CORNER BUSINESS SITE, having the following frontages— 71 FEET to PITT-STREAT, 46 FEET 6 INCHES to BATHURST-STREET, together with the ATHLETIC HALL thereon, fronting Pitt-street.

☞ This is, without exception, the BEST CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND now to be obtained in PITT-STREET.
It must be sold on the above mentioned date, to close accounts.

☞ TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Temple Court, King-street, Solicitors of the Estate.

GRANVILLE, PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.

ONE ACRE of the PROPERTY known formerly as Mr. HARPER'S ORANGERY, at the Junction of STATION ROAD and WOODVILLE ROAD (formerly DOG TRAP ROAD), within sight of and only two minutes' walk from the Station.

It has Frontage on the North to STATION-STREET, and on the East to STANLEY-STREET.

On it are about 50 Orange Trees, in good bearing order.

THE SITE is, without exception, the best now to be purchased in the important and flourishing Township of Granville, at the Junction of the TWO MAIN TRUNK RAILWAYS of the WESTERN and SOUTHERN lines.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. JOSEPH PEGLER to sell by public auction at Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice block of land at GRANVILLE, formerly known as THE GREAT JUNCTION TOWNSHIP.

, GRANVILLE must become a most important suburb of our city. The MANUFACTORIES and INDUSTRIES so necessary for the advancement of a locality, are now commencing, and there is no doubt that a vast township must, ere long, be established on the spot.

INSPECTION of the SITE is particularly requested.
PLAN on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

ALPHINGTON PARK, ALPHINGTON PARK, at BEXLEY, BEXLEY.

BLOCK OF LAND, in area 7 ACRES, being lots 6 and 7, of section K, of ALPHINGTON PARK, having frontages to TEMPE ROAD and BARNSBURY GROVE, about 1¾ mile beyond the DAM at COOK'S RIVER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock,
7 acres, portion of the Alphington Park Estate, Bexley.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

NEWTOWN.

STERLING FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

The CAMDENVILLE HOTEL, at the corner of KING-STREET, formerly Newtown Road, and ALICE-STREET.

THE CAMDENVILLE GROCERY STORE,

THE CAMDENVILLE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT, and A PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

The Whole in One Lot.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. YARD, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VALUABLE and CENTRALLY-SITUATED CORNER BLOCK of LAND, at NEWTOWN, having 72 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to KING-STREET, formerly NEWTOWN ROAD, and 140 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to ALICE-STREET, with a width at the rear of 99 feet. On it are the following premises, erected of brick on stone foundations:—
THE CAMDENVILLE HOTEL, at the corner, containing bar, 8 rooms, kitchen, and shed at the rear, with cellars in the basement.
THE CAMDENVILLE GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT, containing shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
THE CAMDENVILLE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT, containing shop and 2 apartments.
HATCHBEAUCHAMP, a FAITHFULLY-BUILT and TASTEFULLY-FINISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.
In front is a neat garden plot enclosed with dwarf wall and iron railing along the street frontage.
At the rear is a very large yard, in which are stable and buggy house, with back entrance from Alice-street.
☞ A permanent investment in a rapidly improving and very popular part of Newtown, ON THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE on the PROPOSED TRAMWAY ROUTE.
The Hotel is in full trade, and with judicious and careful management the occupant must realize a handsome fortune.
This property, from its central position, must yearly enhance in value, and as the population continues to increase in this immediate neighbourhood, a few years must bring this position to the front, and property here will realize considerably more than George-street West, or similar positions in the city.
Inspection of the whole property (as it is to be sold in one lot) is particularly requested.
Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms liberal at sale.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

MARRICKVILLE.

IVANHOE HOUSE.

A NEAT COTTAGE, CHAPEL-STREET, near the Residence and Grounds belonging to Mr. CRIPPS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Wm. ADAMS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, situated at Marrickville, having 35 FEET 5 INCHES frontage to CHAPEL-STREET, with a depth of 104 FEET; on it is erected, of brick on stone foundation, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah front and back, and containing 6 rooms and kitchen, garden plot in front, and good yard, &c., at the rear.
Abundance of water from underground cemented tank, supplied from the roof.
☞ A nicely-situated cottage residence, in one of the main thoroughfares in this popular and healthful suburb, close to the tram route, and only 12 minutes' walk from the Newtown Railway Station.
Inspection is invited.
Terms liberal, at sale.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

TWO CAPITAL FARMS at the junction of THE MAIN SOUTHERN or CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD and the CAMDEN ROAD, bounded by ESCHAL PARK, the property of E. T. GORUS, Esq., and the well-known properties belonging to Messrs. PARKER, PRENDERGAST, and FOWLER, about two miles and a half from CAMPBELLTOWN RAILWAY STATION, and one mile from CAMPBELLFIELDS PLATFORM.
LOT 1, adjoining ESCHAL PARK, contains 44 ACRES 1 ROOD 20 PERCHES of fine agricultural land, all cleared, about 1 acre is an orchard, and 8 acres are cultivated.
On it is a large wooden Cottage Residence.
The whole is securely enclosed with substantial 3-railed fence, nearly all new.

LOT 2 is on the opposite side of the CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD to LOT 1, and is between the properties belonging to FOWLER and PRENDERGAST.
It is all cleared and enclosed with new 3-railed fences.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. EDWARD M'SULLEA to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above described TWO FARMS, which, as regards good quality of soil are second to no other in the whole CAMPBELLTOWN DISTRICT.

Inspection is invited, and Mr. M'SULLEA, the proprietor, who resides in Campbelltown, will convey intending purchasers by buggy to the Farms.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

BURWOOD SUBDIVISION.

That LARGE BLOCK of LAND, in area 9 ACRES 2 roods and 30 perches, between the RAILWAY and the PARRAMATTA ROAD, adjoining EDROP'S ESTATE and WEBB'S SUBDIVISION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK at BURWOOD,
in all 9 ACRES 2 ROODS and 30 PERCHES, judiciously subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR DOVE into 34 CHOICE SITES,
described as follows:—
SECTION 1.—ELEVEN SITES, having from 53 to 65 feet frontages to Taylor-street, with depths of 203 FEET.
SECTION 2.—ELEVEN SITES, having from 53 feet to 56½ feet frontages to a roadway 50 feet wide, with depths of 203 feet.
SECTION 3.—TWELVE SITES, having from 50 feet to 57 feet frontages to said Reserved Roadway, with depths of 203 feet.
, Instructions are IMPERATIVE that this sub-division MUST BE DISPOSED of on the date mentioned, therefore, intending purchasers and the public generally are particularly requested to inspect the property prior to day of sale.
The land is only 800 yards from the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION, about midway between the RAILWAY and the PARRAMATTA ROAD.

Terms at sale.

☞ LITHOS. now READY.
Sale plan on view at the Rooms.

MESSRS. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the vendor.

CITY BUILDING LAND.

MOORE PARK.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND at the JUNCTION of BOTANY-STREET and DOWLING-STREET, near the MAIN ENTRANCE to THE PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
THAT SPLENDID BLOCK of building LAND, at MOORE PARK, at the junction of BOTANY-STREET and DOWLING-STREET.
It has 70 FEET frontage, with a depth on one side of 104 feet, and 125 feet on the other, extending to a lane at the rear.

☞ The only block of vacant land now to be purchased on this side of BOTANY-STREET.
The tram passes the land.
It is only a few yards from the main entrance gates of Moore Park, and has the great advantage of having the PUBLIC RESERVE in front thereof.
The auction plan is on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

EDROP'S ESTATE. EDROP'S ESTATE.

TWO CHOICE VILLA SITES, being lots 20 and 36 of section 2 of the first subdivision of EDROP'S ESTATE.

LOT 36 has the following frontages:—44 feet 9 inches to ADA-STREET, 175 feet to SARAH-STREET.
LOT 20 has 50 feet frontage to EDROP-STREET, with a depth of 175½ feet.

, Two Splendid Building Sites, within four minutes' walk of the Burwood Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described allotments, Edrop's Estate, Burwood.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

STANMORE HILL.

MIDDLETON HOUSE, a Family Residence in Middleton-street, nearly opposite the residence and grounds of WM. SHAW, Esq., only two minutes' walk from the STANMORE RAILWAY PLATFORM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. LOANEY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock,
MIDDLETON HOUSE,
a MOST FAITHFULLY BUILT TWO-STORY FAMILY RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandahs and balconies front and back, and containing entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, connected with folding doors, six bedrooms, kitchen, laundry with copper and bathroom, with very large yard at the rear.
The water supply is abundant for all seasons from a large cemented underground reservoir.
The gas is laid on to the whole house, and all the fittings will be sold with the property.
In front of the residence is an iron railing, enclosing a small garden plot.
At the rear is ample room for the erection of coachhouse and stable, which could be approached from the side gate entrance or by the wide lane at the rear.
☞ This is a really desirable family residence, finished in good style, and fitted with many conveniences.
The position is most elevated, on the very highest point of Stanmore.
From the rear balcony the view over the new college grounds right on to Botany Bay is most extensive and picturesque.
Inspection is invited, and the KEY can be obtained at Mr. Salt's shop, corner of Stanmore Road and Middleton-street.
Terms liberal, at sale.

RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

FAVOURABLY-SITUATED City Residence, No. 415, Riley-street, immediately opposite Collins-street, and adjoining the property of G. WITHERS, Esq., M.P.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. PATRICK WINKLE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
That most faithfully-built and neatly-finished city residence, No. 415, RILEY-STREET. It has verandah and balcony in front and back, and contains hall, 6 rooms and kitchen, with washhouse at the rear, large yard, with lane, entrance at the rear.
☞ A delightfully-situated city residence, on the most elevated part of Surry Hills, with a view in front over the PARK; and from the rear balcony there is a most extensive view of the city, the harbour, Parramatta River, and the country beyond right on to the Blue Mountains. The premises are connected with the sewer.
Inspection is particularly invited.
Terms liberal, at sale.

THE FERNS.

A DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED and PRETTILY-DESIGNED FREEHOLD VILLA RESIDENCE, with EXTENSIVE HIGHLY-IMPROVED GROUNDS, SOUTH HEAD NEW ROAD, on an elevated position at the NORTH end of ROSE BAY, opposite TIVOLI.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from C. W. ROBERTS, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
That first-class well finished villa residence,
THE FERNS,
together with upwards of FIVE ACRES of highly improved ornamental grounds, having extensive frontages to
SOUTH HEAD NEW ROAD,
AND TWO OTHER ROADS. The gem site in this beautiful favourite locality, overlooking ROSE BAY, the harbour, and surrounding picturesque scenery.
The villa, built of stone in a massive and most substantial manner, has a handsome elevation, with spacious verandahs in front, side, and rear.
It contains wide entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, and storeroom; detached are woodhouse and temporary stable.
The WATER SUPPLY is unlimited in all seasons, from an underground reservoir supplied from the roof.
The DRAINAGE from all parts of the premises and grounds is perfect in every respect.
The GROUNDS surrounding The Ferns contain an area of 5 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, and are freehold. They are laid out with considerable ARTISTIC SKILL into SHRUBBERIES, ROCKERIES, GROTTOS, brilliant well-arranged MASSES of EVERGREENS, STATELY and ORNAMENTAL TREES, GIGANTIC TREE FERNS, closely shaven LEVEL LAWNS, delightfully SECLUDED Walks, lined with PARTERRES of choice and RARE FLOWERING PLANTS; in fact, no expense has been spared to render this portion of the property a HIGHLY FINISHED HORTICULTURAL GEM.
In the grounds there are a small orchard of picked trees and a vegetable garden; also paddock.
THE SITE is one of the most valuable in this ATTRACTIVE and BEAUTIFUL suburb, and commands those LOVELY UNINTERRUPTED GLIMPSES of HARBOUR SCENERY for which the locality is so noted.
☞ THE FERNS is in the market for ABSOLUTE SALE, therefore intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect this extensive FREEHOLD PROPERTY prior to date of sale.
CARDS to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, residue 3 or 5 years, at 6 per cent.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

NEWTOWN.

FIVE TWO-STORY HOUSES AND BLOCK OF LAND adjoining, very eligible for subdivision into building sites.
The property is situated in SIMMONS and REIBY STREETS, south of the ENMORE ROAD, and near the residences and grounds belonging to Messrs. Pemell, Henry, and Rae, only 3 minutes' walk from the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

IN ONE LOT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT block of land, in area upwards of ONE ACRE, and having frontages to SIMMONS-STREET and REIBY-STREET.

On portion of the Reiby-street frontage are erected five brick-built two-story dwelling-houses, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.
The whole of the frontage to SIMMONS-STREET, and one-half of the frontage to REIBY-STREET, as well as the whole of the northern frontage along a roadway, are still available for building purposes.
The demand for residences in this locality is very considerable, and houses placed upon this subdivision (only three minutes' walk from the Newtown railway station) would let readily at high rentals.
A plan, showing how the land can be subdivided to advantage, is now on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and OTHERS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, in consequence of the PROPRIETOR'S early departure for EUROPE.

THE GEM of the WESTERN MOUNTAINS.

THAT EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE PROPERTY at KATOOMBA, comprising 390 ACRES, more or less, at the RAILWAY STATION, together with the VILLA RESIDENCE thereon, also including the FAR-FAMED KATOOMBA WATER FALLS, so attractive to all who visit this interesting locality.
The altitude is 3350 FEET above the sea at the RAILWAY STATION.
Upwards of 300 ACRES of this BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN ESTATE are available for subdivision, and, in blocks of ONE ACRE EACH, the lots would meet with ready sale at high prices.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JAMES H. NEALE, ESQ., in consequence of his early departure for EUROPE, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock,
THE KATOOMBA ESTATE, comprising 390 ACRES, more or less, of undulating LEVEL MOUNTAIN LAND, extending from the STATION to and including its attractive and much admired WATERFALLS,
together with the VILLA RESIDENCE thereon, with all FAMILY CONVENIENCES, including flower garden, orchard filled with all sorts of English fruit trees, vegetable garden, grazing paddocks, laid down in English grasses, for horses and cattle.
KATOOMBA must become the most attractive part of the mountains, not only for its altitude, bracing and health-giving recommendations, but for its valuable mineral treasures.
The adjoining property is now in course of development into an EXTENSIVE COAL MINE.
If a property possessing the attractions Katoomba does, both health-giving and wealth-giving, were to be offered to public competition in the old country, the excitement would be intense, and for such an area of land the biddings would be, comparatively speaking, almost unlimited. However, it is the proprietor's intention to let the property go, preferring to sell rather than to let.
Inspection of this valuable Estate is particularly requested prior to day of sale.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL.
A Plan showing the property is on view at the Rooms.

GRAHAM'S NURSERY, MARRICKVILLE.

Portion of this HIGHLY-IMPROVED PROPERTY fronting MARRICKVILLE ROAD, west of the Illawarra Road, subdivided into 35 CHOICE SITES, all trenched and more or less planted with FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES, and EVERGREENS, is for AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit; residue 1, 2, 3, and 4 years at 6 per cent. per annum; and, if required, cash will be advanced for building.

☞ FREE TICKETS per train on day of sale, and a large omnibus will be in waiting for the half-past 2 train on day of sale, in order to convey intending purchasers from the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION to the sale.

☞ LITHOS. now ready.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CITY FREEHOLD.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 5, HARRINGTON-STREET, near Argyle-street and the ARGYLE BONDED STORES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT block of city land, having 41 feet frontage to the west side of HARRINGTON-STREET, a few feet from the corner of Argyle-street, with a depth of 66 feet, on which is No. 5, HARRINGTON-STREET, a two-story stone residence, containing hall, 10 rooms, very large attic (the latter being the whole width and depth of the house, which could at a small cost be divided into four other rooms), kitchen, shed, patent W. C., good yard, with side-gate entrance, &c.
The above city property, further particulars of which will shortly be published.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS, LIBERAL.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have been favoured with instructions from Thomas Fitzpatrick, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, early in January next,
His well-known property on the Barwon River, near Walgett,
YOWENDAH,
together with a well-bred herd of cattle, numbering about 2200 head.
Area consists of 35,000 acres, fenced and improved, country splendidly watered, and is of the most fattening description, and admirably adapted for sheep.
Fuller particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or may now be obtained at 129, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Esk Bank Iron Company desire to notify to the public that a portion of their estate at Esk Bank, comprising over 600 Allotments, will be submitted to public competition, by auction, on or about the 20th of December next.
Full particulars will appear in a few days.
ENOCH HUGHES, Manager.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM CROME are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Elsie Maria; to move from his residence, 133, Prince-street, THIS MORNING, at a quarter before 8, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY FOSTER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Cleveland Cottage, Cycil-place, Chippendale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, 13th instant, at 8.30, for Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY WILLIAM FOSTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Cleveland Cottage, Cycil-place, Chippendale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, 13th instant, at 8.30, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK MACKEL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Henry Foster; to move from his late residence, Cleveland Cottage, Cyril-place, Chippendale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, 13th instant, at 8.30, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH SHEPHERD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Henry Foster; to move from his late residence, Cleveland Cottage, Cecil-place, Chippendale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, 13th instant, at 8.30, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES WRIGHT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Henry Foster; to move from his late residence, Cleveland Cottage, Cycil-place, Chippendale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, 13th instant, at 8.30, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Henry Foster; to move from his late residence, Cleveland Cottage, Cycil-place, Chippendale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, 13th instant, at 8.30, for Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BUCHAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ethel May; to move from his residence, Bondi, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES R. OVERTON are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Emma Eliza, will move from his residence, Stephen-street, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ISIDOR LISSNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Isidora Clara; to move from his residence, Leinster-street, off Regent-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, Oxford-street, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM GRANT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Agnes; to move from the residence of Charles A. Gordon, 14, Little Gloucester-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at quarter-past 9 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOHN HARRAP, Shipwright, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 22, Erskine-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

THE MEMBERS of the SHIPWRIGHTS' PROVIDENT UNION are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased Member (JOHN HARRAP); to move from his late residence, 18, Erskine-street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.
W. DAVISON, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES EMERY are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, George-street, Brickfield-hill, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

Miscellaneous.

GRAHAM'S NURSERY, MARRICKVILLE.
35 SITES, planted with FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES, and EVERGREENS, for SALE, on the GROUND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. EASY TERMS. LITHOS. now ready. FREE TICKETS to Petersham station, then omnibus to the Ground.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

STOKES' PADDOCK LAND SALE.
THIS DAY, 13th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BUILDING LAND, IN SURRY HILLS.—GREAT SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY, at Rooms, of Properties at corner RILEY-STREET, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, MARLBOROUGH-STREET.
Lithographs can be obtained at the ROOMS.

KIDMAN'S MYSTERY EXPLAINED, APPEARS IN ANOTHER COLUMN OF THIS JOURNAL TO-DAY.

BILLIARDS.—Wanted, to rent a ROOM, or as MARKER—gentlemanly man. Cue, Herald Office.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, &c.—Miscellaneous articles wanted. Large or small quantities. Dawson, 52, York-st.

PADDOCK for horses; plenty grass and water, adjoining Balmain P. Cemetery.

WANTED, a Newfoundland WATCH DOG, cheap, black preferred. W. B., Herald Office.

Professions, Trades, &c.

AN EXPERIENCED MACHINIST (Singer's) wanted. Inez Cottage, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

APPRENTICES wanted, to the Drapery. John B. Youdale, 656, George-street.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced in double entry, desires Engagement. W. P., Herald Office.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, for Orange, first-class MACHINIST. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, young MAN, to make and do repairing. Apply John Potts, Milson's Point.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a first-class MACHINIST. Apply R. Cunningham and Son, 113, George-street West.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—Applications for the office of Council Clerk and Treasurer of this Borough will be received up to FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., at the Chambers here, where all particulars may be ascertained.
By order of the Mayor.
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk, &c.
Council-chambers, Pitt-street, Redfern, 7th December, 1880.

CARPENTER wanted, small job fencing, foot Butler's Stairs, Woolloomooloo. 9 this morning.

DRAPERS.—A Vacancy. 211, Pitt-street.

DRAPERY.—Vacancy for 2 young Ladies as APPRENTICES. Cameron, 82, King-street.

DRAPERY.—Respectable Lad wanted, as APPRENTICE. H. W. Webb, 74 and 76, King-street.

GALVANIZED Iron WORKER; also, an Improver wanted. Partridge's Works, Bathurst-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, first-class Hat TRIMMERS at once. Mrs. Hopson, 590, George-street.

PAINTERS.—Good Brush HAND. D. Monte Taylor, Stokes' Hotel, Enmore Road, Marrickville.

PARTNER wanted in an established business, £800 capital. W. Douglass, 126, Pitt-street.

PLASTERER wanted, first-class smart workman, no other, North Shore job. Apply 223, Crown-street.

PLASTERER wanted. Shop, Blackfriar's Estate, Parramatta-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—An old-established Wine and Spirit Merchant, doing a large and lucrative business, would be glad to negotiate with a gentleman of ability, with a view to the above; capital required £350. Apply first instance,
BUER and CO.,
71, Pitt-street.

QUEENSLAND.—RAVENSWOOD HOSPITAL.—MEDICAL OFFICER.—Wanted, a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, for the above institution; salary, £250 per annum, with right to private practice; drugs found. Reply, stating qualifications, by wire. EDW. HORATIO BESSELL Hon. Sec.

RESIDENT GOVERNESS required, for ladies' school; good English, arithmetic; refs. required. Alma, Sandon's.

SINGLETON BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.
WANTED, a single Man, as WARDSMAN to the above institution. Salary £30 per annum, with board.
Applications, accompanied with testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned up to FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at noon.
JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary.

TINMAN.—Wanted, a TINMAN. Partridge's Works, Bathurst-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. Vaughan, near American Novelty Co., 60, Market-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted a good Brush HAND. Apply A. Negus, Botany Road, Waterloo.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good HAND; also, two Improvers. Apply early, Clarke and Day, Ocean-st., W'lahra.

TO PRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class TROUSERS HAND. Apply, early, A. Finlayson, 140, Clarence-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT MAKERS. 285, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT MAKERS. 311, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat and Trousers HANDS. Apply E. Kron, 109, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted; constant work. Apply M. Goulston, 58, Market-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS. Wakeham, 478, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS. E. Millett, 317, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS. Wakeham, 478, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, an IMPROVER to the tailoring. H. L. Summerfield, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS; good wages. Apply 58, Market-street.

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WANTED, 2 good IMPROVERS to the plumbing. Apply at new buildings, Edward-street, at 8 sharp.

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WANTED, a PLASTERER and IMPROVER. Apply 113, Vyle-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, two PLASTERERS. Apply on Mr. Hynard's buildings, Burwood.

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WANTED, Men, to make hardwood FRAMES. Apply Iron Shop, opposite Royal Oak Hotel, Union-st. Pyrmont.

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A COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, 14s., Cameron-street, near 'bus stand, Woollahra. G. H. Curtis, 86, Pitt-street.

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A NEATLY furnished HOUSE, 7 rooms, &c., bath, gas, piano; rent, £2 12s 6d. E. Ramsay, house agent, George-st.

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